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REUNIONS

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CHESTERFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CHESTERFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL

NURSES' PRIZE-GIVING AND REUNION

The Nurses' Prize-Giving and Reunion will take place at 3 p.m. on Saturday, 24th May, and a warm welcome will be extended to former members of the staff and to all friends of the Hospital.

S.N.V.P. Matron. (2703)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

REUNION

KETTERING GENERAL HOSPITAL NORTHANTS

The Annual Reunion of Nurses will be held at the Kettering General Hospital on Saturday, 10th May, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

The Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Peterborough will be distributing the prizes and talk.

A cordial invitation is extended to all past members of the Nursing Staff, and overnight accomodation can be provided to a limited number.

All members who desire accommodation please communicate with Matron as soon as possible.

S.N.V.P. (2776)

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL NURSES' LEAGUE

The Annual Reunion will be held on Saturday, May 3rd, 1952, at 3.15 p.m.

All trainees and former members of the staff are invited. (2851)

NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL OLD NURSES' LEAGUE

The Annual Reunion will be held on Saturday, May 17th, 1952, at 3 p.m., preceded by a service in the Chapel at 2.30 p.m.

Tea being and buy sale in aid of the funds will be held. (2904)

TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

16/- per inch, minimum charge 10/-

THE VIOLET MELCHETT MOTHERCRAFT HOME AND TRAINING COLLEGE

Two vacancies for short Courses of Training in practical Mothercraft and breast feeding. The Courses are open to S.R.N.s, S.E.N.s and to Midwives. Free board and residence, uniform, and an allowance of £2 a week. Certificate on satisfactory completion of the course.

Apply Matron, 43 Chelsea Manor Street, Lond. S.W.3. (2534)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP

SPECIAL ONE YEAR'S COURSE IN OPHTHALMIC NURSING

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the post of Staff Nurse at the Surbiton branch of the Royal Eye Hospital. Lectures and Certificate given.

Apply Matron, King's College Hospital, S.E.5. (69)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING SCOTTISH BRANCH

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses on the General Register to train as Queen's Nursing Sisters. Duration of course, six months. Part II Midwifery training given if not already State Certified Midwife. Appointments are now available in certain urban areas to Queen's Nurses not holding the latter qualification. Training allowance paid at the rate of £140 per annum plus emoluments valued at £100.

Apply to the Superintendent, 26 Castle Street, Edinburgh. (27)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM HOME NURSING SERVICE (Affiliated to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

CANDIDATES FOR THE QUEEN'S ROLL

Applications are invited from **State Registered Nurses** (Male or Female) who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Applicants must be able or willing to learn, and may be resident or non-resident. An annual cash training allowance of £140 per annum will be paid plus emoluments valued at £100 per annum. In the case of non-resident students a living-out allowance of £100 per annum will be paid, with free meals on duty.

The next dates of entry are 11th May and 15th June, 1952. (2718)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS THE BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL

HOLLOWAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 4

MIDWIFE TEACHERS' DIPLOMA

A course of instruction in preparation for the above will be arranged by the University of Birmingham in connection with the Birmingham Maternity Hospital, commencing October, 1952.

Full details obtainable from the Matron. Early application is suggested. (2890)

NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE

Those wishing to become **Student Nurses** or **Pupil Assistant Nurses** can obtain full information, including particulars of Hospital Training Schools, with early vacancies, at the

NURSING RECRUITMENT CENTRE
21 Cavendish Square, London, W.1
(Telephone: LANgham 4362)

Enquiries welcomed by the Secretary. Interviews arranged by appointment. (4)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITALS

THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1
MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, MAIDA VALE, W.9
Post-Graduate Nursing School

There are vacancies for May, August and September. Duration of Course: One year. Block system of education. Whitley scale of salaries (Staff Nurses).

Nurses on the General Register interested in Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing should apply to Matron. (2754)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

Applications are invited from Queen's Nurses for the following posts:—

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. HOME NURSING SERVICE. Superintendent required for Aston District Nurses' Home. General work only undertaken. Must be cyclist. If car owner, good car allowance is given. Assisted Car Purchase Scheme is available. Salary will be on the scale £410 x £25—£510 per annum, less £130 per annum for board and lodging. Placement on this scale will be according to previous experience.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination, and will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, or to Federated Scheme for Nurses, if already contributing thereto, in accordance with the regulations of the Ministry of Health.

PADDINGTON D.N.A. (Key Training Home). First Assistant Superintendent required. Must be experienced and able to assist in training of Nurses for Queen's Roll and in administration generally. Health Visitor Certificate essential. Motorist or cyclist. Reside in Home.

EAST LONDON NURSING SOCIETY. (Training Home for Queen's Nurses). Assistant Superintendent required. H.V. Certificate. Excellent experience in administration. General Nursing and Midwifery. An attractive bed-sitting room provided in a modern up-to-date Home.

ST. HELEN'S DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION (LAHCS). (Training Home for Queen's Nurses). First Assistant Superintendent required. H.V. Certificate not essential. Cyclist or car driver. For further particulars apply Superintendent, 130 Dentons Green Lane, St. Helens.

READING. Queen's Nurses required for small comfortable Branch Home. General work only. Apply Superintendent, 25 Erleigh Road, Reading.

COVENTRY. Three Queen's Nurses or S.R.N.s required. General work only. Cyclists. Resident. Apply Matron, 8 Park Road, Coventry.

See displayed advertisement for Assistant Superintendent (Nursing) for Headquarters Staff of Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

Apply unless otherwise stated to the Deputy General Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (2982)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

STUDENT DISTRICT NURSES FOR QUEEN'S ROLL

State Registered Nurses on the General Register can train in District Nursing for the Queen's Roll Certificate in **six months.**

Existing District Nurses (S.R.N.s) can train in **four months,** also Nurses holding H.V. or Tutor's Certificates.

Further particulars may be obtained from General Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (2980)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH

TRAINING OF HEALTH VISITORS

Ipswich County Borough Council offers Bursaries of £225 each to selected Students to enable them to undergo a course of training as Health Visitors. The vacancies exist for courses to commence in September next, and early application is desirable.

Particulars of terms and conditions can be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Elm Stret, Ipswich.

J. C. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Ipswich. (2958)

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

Plastic Surgical Unit. There are a limited number of vacancies for Courses commencing 1st June, September and December. Duration: Six months, with theoretical and practical experience. Whitley Council salary as for Staff Nurses.

National Spinal Injuries Centre. There are vacancies for S.R.N.s and S.E.A.N.s (Male and Female) for Courses commencing 1st June, September and December. Duration: Three months, with theoretical and practical experience.

Refund of salary and superannuation contributions to the Hospital Authorities concerned. Resident or non-resident.

Full particulars from Matron. (2949)

LEICESTER DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

S.R.N. required to train for the **Queen's Roll.** Entrance dates: May 11th to June 15th.

Also **Queen's Nursing Sisters** or **S.R.N.** for general work only.

Salary and conditions of service as Whitley recommendations.

Apply Senior Superintendent, 2 University Road, Leicester. (2649)

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

Courses for General trained S.R. Nurses in preparation for:—

(a) Health Visiting. Nine months. Approved by the Ministry of Health.
(b) Industrial Nursing. Six months' Course.
(c) i. Sister Tutors. Two years whole-time.
ii. Health Visitor Tutors. One year whole-time.
iii. Industrial Nurse Tutors.
iv. District Nurse Tutors.
(d) Ward Sister's Course. Three months, September 10th to December 3rd, 1952.
(e) Diploma in Nursing. University of London. Part A, one year, part-time, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
(f) Nurse Administrators. (i) Hospital. (ii) Public Health. (iii) Industrial. One academic year.
(g) Teaching of Parentcraft. Part-time approved by the Ministry of Health.

Refresher Courses

(1) Ward Sisters: May 5th—10th.
(2) Private Nurses and General State Registered Nurses working in non-State and Private Schools: April 17th—19th.
(3) Health Visitors, School Nurses and Tuberculosis Visitors:
(a) 7th—19th July, 1952, in London.
(b) 6th—18th October, 1952, in London.
(4) Public Health Nurse Administrators and Tutors: September 15th—19th, 1952.

Apply to the Director, Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (9)

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING SCOTTISH BOARD

Post-Certificate Course in preparation for:

(a) **The Tutor's Certificate** of the University of Edinburgh. One academic year whole-time.

(b) **Ward Sister's Certificate.** Three months whole-time, beginning September 9th, 1952.

Further particulars from the Tutor, Scottish Board, 44 Heriot Row, Edinburgh. (172)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD ESSEX

Male and Female Applicants required for training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate (for which this Hospital is affiliated with the London Chest Hospital). The course for S.R.N. is one year; six months will be spent at the London Chest Hospital or Ariesey Annexe, Beds, and six months at this Hospital. In the case of untrained applicants, the course is for two years, one year being spent at this Hospital and one year at the London Chest Hospital or Ariesey Annexe.

The salary and conditions for trained Nurses are according to the Whitley Council rulings; they will be graded as Staff Nurses. Untrained applicants will be paid £205 during the first year, and £215 during the second year of training, plus certain dependant allowances. If resident at the Hospital, a charge at the rate of £100 per annum will be made.

Applications should be sent to the Matron, from whom further information may be obtained if desired. (2328)

PLAISTOW HOSPITAL SAMSON STREET, LONDON, E.13

State Registered Nurses (Male or Female) required for one year's Fever Training.

Training allowance in accordance with Whitley Council scales (N.M.C. Circular No. 11).

Apply to Matron. (2699)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

16/- per inch, minimum charge 10/-

CITY OF SALFORD HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

Five Student Health Visitors are required by the Corporation in connection with Training Courses arranged as follows:—

Manchester College of Technology, September, 1952.

Leicester City Health Department.

Any recognised training institution of the Student's own choice.

Applicants must not be more than 35 years of age, must be State Registered Nurses or Registered Sick Children's Nurses, and must hold the first Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Remuneration during the training period will be at the rate of £277 10s. per annum. After qualification, remuneration will be at the full rate of salary, i.e.: £370, rising by £15 per annum, and a further increment of £20, to £495. Tuition fees, first examination fees, etc., will be paid by the Corporation.

Forms of application, etc., may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, 143 Regent Road, Salford, 5, by whom applications must be received as soon as possible.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(2879)

All advertisements are now inserted without delay and should be addressed to the Manager "Nursing Times," Messrs. Macmillan & Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. *Telephone:* **WHitehall 8831.** *Telegrams:* **Publish, Lesquare, London**

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following posts:—

(a) **Municipal Midwife.** Candidates must be State Certified Midwives and recent post-certificate experience in attending women in their homes is desirable. Salary in accordance with the Whitley Councils recommendations.

(b) **Tuberculosis Visiter.** Applicants should be State Registered Nurses and possess the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. Experience in the treatment of tuberculosis at a Sanatorium or Tuberculosis Dispensary will be regarded as an additional qualification. Salary will be in accordance with the Whitley Councils scale.

DAY NURSERIES

(c) **Matron,** non-resident. Candidates should be S.R.N., S.R.C.N., or possess the N.S.C.N. or National Nurseries Examination Board Certificate, or the Certificate of a recognised Nursery College, and have had experience in nursery work.

(d) **Staff Nurses,** non-resident (or resident where staff accommodation provided). Candidates should hold the National Nursery Examination Board Certificate, the N.S.C.N., or a recognised Nursery College Certificate.

(e) **Nursery Assistants,** non-resident (or resident where staff accommodation provided). Candidates should hold the C.C.R. Certificate or have had previous experience in the care of young children.

The salary for posts (c), (d) and (e) is in accordance with the Ministry of Health scale.

(f) **Wardens.** Candidates should either (i) hold the National Nursery Examination Board, N.S.C.N. or C.C.R. Certificate, together with Supplementary Wardens' Course Certificate, or (ii) be qualified teachers with experience in nursery school work. Salary scale: £225 to £310 per annum, or Burnham scale in the case of teachers.

These appointments are subject to satisfactory medical examinations, and the successful candidates will contribute to the Superannuation Fund.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, must be delivered at the Public Health Department, 25 East Parade, Leeds, 1, by 10 a.m. on Monday, the 28th April, 1952.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

I. G. DAVIES,
Medical Officer of Health.
(2839)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(Member of Queen's Institute)
HOME NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SERVICES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified **Home Nurses, Home Nurse-Midwives** and **Midwives** for duties in the following districts:—

Albany Park, Sidcup. Home Nurse (non-resident), S.R.N. or S.E.A.N. Cyclist.

Appledore, New Romney, Lydd and District. (Rooms available). **Group Relief Home Nurse-Midwife,** S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.E.A.N., S.C.M. Motorist.

Folkestone. (Resident Home for 4 Nurses). **Home Nurse,** S.R.N. or S.E.A.N. Cyclist or motorist.

Rochester. Midwife, S.C.M. Motorist.

Sheerness. (Resident Home for 4 Nurses). **Home Nurse-Midwife,** S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.E.A.N., S.C.M. Cyclist or motorist.

The scales of salaries and conditions of service recommended by the Nurses and Midwives Council will apply. The appointments will be superannuable and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms are obtainable from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall, Maidstone.
25th March, 1952. (2622)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

The Council of the County Borough of Reading invite applications for the appointment of a **Health Visitor and School Nurse.**

The candidate must possess the Health Visitor's Certificate (or have held an approved position as a Health Visitor) as well as the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and be a State Registered Nurse.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the appropriate Whitley Council (Nurses and Midwives Council).

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Reading, Berks, to whom they should be returned within two weeks of the appearance of this advertisement.

G. F. DARLOW,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Reading.
April, 1952. (2900)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH VISITORS' TRAINING COURSE

Applications are invited from candidates wishing to take the Health Visitors' Training, which commences in September, 1952. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and hold the first Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and should be under 35 years of age. The Course will extend over nine months and will be held in Cheltenham.

Students wishing to take this course under the County Council's scheme will receive a salary at the rate of £277 10s. per annum, plus uniform, course fees and travelling expenses. They will be expected to continue in the employment of the County Council for one year after qualification, at a salary of £370 per annum. Independent students will also be accepted if there are sufficient vacancies.

Forms of application may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Berkeley House, Berkeley Street, Gloucester.

GUY H. DAVIS,
Clerk of the County Council.
Shire Hall, Gloucester. (2960)

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM
and
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
FOR STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS
September, 1952—1953

Applications are now invited from **State Registered General Trained Nurses** holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board or the 1st Certificate under the new C.M.B. rules. Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

The engagement will be for 12 months and will comprise nine months' training for the Health Visitor's Certificate and three months' work in the Public Health Department. Salary during this year will be £277 10s., plus uniform allowance.

Assisted candidates must undertake, if required, to give a further 12 months' service as Health Visitors, at a salary of £370 per annum, plus uniform allowance.

Applications to be made on a form to be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Council House, Birmingham, 3. Envelopes to be marked "Health Visitors' Training (Assisted Course)." (2695)

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
HEALTH VISITORS' SCHOLARSHIPS (Value £225)

The County Council invite applications in connection with the above Scholarships from Nurses, S.R.N., S.C.M., who desire to qualify as Health Visitors.

Nine months' training will be taken at a recognised Training School, on completion of which successful candidates will be required to work as either full-time Health Visitors in urban areas, or District Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitors in rural areas in the County of Cumberland, for a period of two years.

On qualification, the salary will be in accordance with the Whitley Council's scale.

Arrangements can be made for the combined Health Visitor's and Queen's District Training Course of one year's duration.

Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, 11 Portland Square, Carlisle, on receipt of a stamped addressed Foolscap envelope.

Completed applications must reach the County Medical Officer not later than 30th April, 1952.

G. N. C. SWIFT,
Clerk of the County Council.
4th April, 1952. (2821)

GLOUCESTER DISTRICT NURSING SOCIETY
(Part II Midwifery Training School)

Assistant Superintendent, Midwifery only (experienced Queen's Sister), wanted immediately.

Charge of Midwifery Districts and Pupil Midwives. Comfortable accommodation. Non-resident considered.

Apply Superintendent, 14-18 Clarence Street, Gloucester. (1883)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL, COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Council is a member of Q.I.D.N.

(1) **Health Visiters and School Nurses** (combined posts), with H.V. Cert., required in Area 8 (Ruislip-Northwood, Uxbridge, Yiewsley and West Drayton, Hayes/Harlington). Non-resident. Salary as N.M.C. Circ. 7, with Met allowance. Provision of uniform. Alternate Saturdays free.

(2) **Home Nurse** (Female), resident, District trained preferred, required in Wood Green and Southgate part of Area 2, to live in Osidge Nurses' Hostel, Southgate. General district work. Salary as N.M.C. Circ. 12.

Gen. S.R.N. Whole-time established posts, subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions. Initially in areas stated. Cycle allowance considered.

Applications: (1) Forms from Area Medical Officer, Local County Offices, High Street, Uxbridge; (2) stating age, qualifications, experience, two referees, to Joint Area Medical Officer, Town Hall, Palmers Green, N.13, by 3rd May (quoting K.672 N.T.). Canvassing disqualifies. (2788)

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
NURSING APPOINTMENTS

Applications are invited for the following:—

DISTRICT NURSE/MIDWIVES

Vacancies at:—

(1) **Bothel.** Rural area near Cockermouth. Rooms available.

(2) **Lorton.** Rural district in Lakeland. Accommodation to be arranged.

General nursing, midwifery and public health work undertaken. Cars provided.

Qualifications: S.R.N., S.C.M., Queen's training and/or Health Visitor's Certificate a recommendation.

WHOLE-TIME DISTRICT MIDWIFE

Vacancy at **Workington.** Qualifications: S.R.N., S.C.M. Accommodation provided or own living arrangements.

Salaries in accordance with the Whitley Council scales.

Forms of application and further particulars from the County Medical Officer, 11 Portland Square, Carlisle.

Queen's District Training. Applications are also invited from Nurses holding the S.R.N. and S.C.M. Certificates who wish to take the Queen's District Training prior to taking an appointment in Cumberland. (2822)

CITY OF EXETER
SUPERINTENDENT HEALTH VI

Applications are invited for the ment of **Superintendent Health Visi** City and County of the City of E commence duty on 1st September, 19

Candidates must have had good in health visiting, school nursing, medical work, and in health educa niques as applied to individuals and by the Health Visiting Service. Th include the superintendence of the day nurseries. The Education Co organise a course for nursery students is expected that the Superintendent Visitor will be appointed course tutor additional salary of £50 per annum.

The salary will be £495, rising by £575 exclusive of salary for course tu The appointment is superannuable ject to passing a medical examinati factorily, to three months' notice o on either side, and generally to th ditions agreed by the Nurses and M Whitley Council.

Forms of application, which should turned by Monday, 12th May, 195 further details may be obtained on tion to the undersigned.

E. D. IRVINE,
Medical Officer of H
5 Southernhay West, Exeter.
16th April, 1952.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY C
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT NU MIDWIVES

Applications are invited for the posts:—

(1) **District Nurse-Midwife,** S.R.N., at Backworth. Furnished accom provided in comfortable Nurses' Hom one other Nurse. Able to drive or to learn.

(2) **District Nurse-Midwife,** S.R.N., at Willington Quay. Full board provided in Nurses' Home.

Salaries and conditions of service in ance with the recommendations of the and Midwives Council of the Whitley

Applications, giving full details of ence, should be addressed to County Officer, Health Department, County Newcastle upon Tyne, 1.

CORPORATION OF BRISTOL
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEAL
LEINSTER AVENUE HEALTH CE

Applications from suitably qualifi sons, not over 45 years of age, are for the following posts at the above which will be opened in the near The Centre will be used jointly by Medical Practitioners and the Local Authority, and is probably the first built by a Local Authority under the Health Service Act. For the first year be experimental in nature.

(1) **Sister in Charge,** who will be sible to the Medical Officer of Health efficient overall operation of the Salary: £400 x £15—£20—£525 per Candidates should possess the Health tor's Certificate and a Queen's Nurse tificate would be an additional advan

(2) **Deputy Sister in Charge,** w deputise for the Sister in Charge a part in the rota of duties of nurses Salary: £370 x £15 x £20—£495 per Applicants must be State Registered and a Health Visitor's Certificate w a useful additional qualification.

(3) **Three Clinic Nurses** to carry o ment for General Practitioners and Health and Maternity and Child Welfa vices, etc. Applicants must be State tered Nurses. Salary: £330 x £15 £455 per annum. Hours will be 48 p on rotary basis.

The staff will be accommodated nished houses or flats adjacent to the and a charge of £1 per week will for this accommodation.

The appointments are superannua subject to passing a medical examina

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, qualify.

Application forms and further inf may be obtained from the undersigne pleted application forms should be s to me not later than 3rd May, 195

R. H. PARRY,
Medical Officer of
10th April, 1952.

CITY OF LIVERPOOL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited from suit perienced persons for the appoint **Municipal Midwife.**

Salary: £370 x £15—£475 x £20 if S.R.N. and S.C.M., but £350 x £15 if S.C.M. only. Uniform provided.

Application forms obtainable fr Medical Officer of Health, Gordon Hou mont Grove, Liverpool, 6, should be by 10th May, 1952.

The appointment is superannuable ject to the Standing Orders of Council.

Canvassing disqualifies.

THOMAS ALKER,
Town
Municipal Buildings, Liverpool, 2.
April, 1952. (JAL883)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

District Nurse-Midwife (Queen's Nursing Institute) with Health Visitor's Certificate, required for Bretforton District, nr. Worcester. School house available, with car.

Salary, etc., in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

Application forms from County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Worcester. (Y.159) (2714)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL UTTOXETER AREA HEALTH COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of **Health Visitor/School Nurse** in Uttoxeter Area District.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations. Certain accommodation is available.

Application forms and particulars of the appointment can be obtained from Dr. A. J. Pattersby, Area Medical Officer, Holly Bank, High Street, Uttoxeter, Staffs.

FRANK F. HAWTHORN,
Area Clerk.

County Offices,
Park House, High Street, Uttoxeter.
April, 1952. (2722)

BOROUGH OF BOURNEMOUTH APPOINTMENT OF DOMICILIARY MIDWIFE

Applications are invited for the appointment of a **Domiciliary Midwife**, on Whitley Council scale of salaries.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, 17 St. Stephen's Road, Bournemouth, and should be returned to him not later than 26th April, 1952.

A. LINDSAY CLEGG,
Town Clerk.
(2804)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

District Nurse, **Letchworth.** Lodings available. Cycle allowance.

District Nurse-Midwife, **London Colony.** School house and car provided.

District Nurse-Midwife, **Tring.** Furnished accommodation with two other members of staff. Cyclemaster available.

Forms from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford. (2867)

TOWN COUNTY HEALTH COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITING STAFF

Applications are invited for **Five Health Visitors** in the following areas: Bangor (3), Carrickfergus (1), and Newry (1).

Candidates should possess the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute but applications will also be considered from candidates who are taking the Health Visitor's Certificate Examination in June, subject to their obtaining the Certificate.

Salary will be within the scale £370 x £15—£475 x £20—£495 per annum.

Uniform will be provided or an allowance given, and laundry and travelling expenses, where applicable, will be paid on the scale from time to time approved by the Committee.

Other things being equal, preference will be given to ex-Service candidates.

Forms of application and conditions of appointment may be obtained on request, accompanied by a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, and completed forms of application should be lodged with the undersigned not later than 1st May, 1952.

J. C. PANTRIDGE,
Secretary.

Royal Avenue, Belfast.
April, 1952. (2876)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (Member of Queen's Institute) HOME NURSING SERVICE

District Nurse (non-resident), S.R.N., or S.C.N., required for duties in the Bromley District. Cyclist or motorist.

The scale of salaries and conditions of service recommended by the Nurses and Midwives Council will apply.

Application forms are obtainable from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall, Maidstone.
April, 1952. (2915)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (Member of Queen's Institute) HOME NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SERVICE

Superintendent, S.R.N., S.C.M. (resident), required temporarily at the Nurses' Home (in training) at Tunbridge Wells (nine miles).

The salary will be within the scale £435, rising by annual increments of £20 and one of £15 to £530 a year, plus £10 a year midwifery allowance, less £130 a year for residential emoluments, in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Council.

Application forms are obtainable from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall, Maidstone.
April, 1952. (2916)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL, COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

The Council is a member of Q.I.D.N.

(1) **Health Visitors and School Nurses** (combined posts) with H.V. Certificate, required in Area 8 (Ruislip-Northwood, Uxbridge, Yiewsley and West Drayton, Hayes/Harlington). Non-resident. Salary as N.M.C. Circ. 7. Alternate Saturdays free.

(2) **Home Nurses** (Female, resident), District trained preferred, required in Wood Green and Southgate part of Area 2, to live in Osidge Nurses' Hostel, Southgate. General district work. Salary as N.M.C. Circ. 12.

(3) **Home Nurse** (Female, non-resident), preferably with experience in district nursing but not essential, required in Area 9 (Heston and Isleworth, Southall, Brentford and Chiswick). Salary as N.M.C. (L.A.) Circ. 7.

(4) **Enrolled Assistant Nurses** (Two Females, non-resident), for Mother and Baby Home, Amherst Lodge, Ealing, for 24 unsupported mothers, both ante-natal and post-natal, and their babies. Salary as N.M.C. Circ. 1: £285 x £12 10s.—£385 p.a.

(5) **Residential School Nurses** (Female, resident), urgently required at West Mark Camp School, Petersfield, Hants. Short-term boarding school (both sexes). Salary as N.M.C. (L.A.) Circ. 12: £375 x £15—£495 p.a., less £130 p.a. residential emoluments.

(6) **Residential School Nurses** (non-resident) for night duty at St. Michael's School, Eastcote, Mx., for severely crippled boys. Salary as N.M.C. (L.A.) Circ. 12: £375 x £15—£495 p.a., less £20 p.a. for meals on duty.

All General S.R.N., (5 and 6) also R.S.C.N. Whole-time, established, pensionable posts. Subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions. Initially in areas stated. (1 and 2) Cycle allowance considered. (1, 3 and 4) Met. Allowance. (1 and 3) Provision of uniform.

Applications, forms from Area Medical Officer (1) Local County Offices, High Street, Uxbridge; (3) 92 Bath Road, Hounslow, Mx.; stating age, qualifications, experience, two referees, to (2) Joint Area Medical Officer, Town Hall, Palmers Green, N.13; (4, 5, 6) County Medical Officer (S.), 3, 5 and 7 Old Queen Street, S.W.1, by (1, 2, 4, 5, 6) 3rd May, (3) 10th May (quoting K.693). Canvassing disqualifies. (2924)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
DISTRICT NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SERVICE

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:—

Redhill. One District Nurse and One District Nurse-Midwife required, preferably with district training. Cyclist — motorist an advantage. Comfortable Nurses' Home.

Cheam. Two District Nurses, district trained, required. Autocycles provided. Motorists an advantage. Comfortable Nurses' Home.

Richmond. One District Nurse-Midwife required, preferably with district training, to be resident in Nurses' Home with three others. Cyclist—motorist an advantage.

Woking. District Relief Nurse required, general nursing only. Cyclist—motorist an advantage. Share furnished house, or non-resident if desired.

Relief Nurses or Relief Nurse-Midwives required. Applicants should be S.R.N. or S.R.N., S.C.M., and preferably Q.N. After a period of service on the Emergency Staff, Nurses are offered permanent posts as they become vacant. Nurses should be cyclists and motorists. Good experience. Board and lodging provided—£130 deduction.

Queen's District Training is offered to State Registered Nurses only, or to State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives. Duration of training, six months. If Midwifery Training is desired, this can also be arranged. Brochure and further particulars available upon application.

Salary and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Appointment subject to medical examination and X-ray.

Applications to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames. (2836)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the above appointment from qualified Health Visitors with at least five years' health visiting experience. Experience of teaching in Welfare Centres or of other health education is required.

The appointment is superannuable and the salary in accordance with Whitley Council scale (£450 x £20—£550 p.a.).

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned not later than the 10th May, 1952.

T. J. OWEN,
Town Clerk.

The Guildhall, Nottingham.
April, 1952. (2959)

TRAIN TO BE A HEALTH VISITOR!

The London County Council has vacancies for Nurses (S.R.N. and First Midwifery Certificate) who wish to train as Health Visitors.

Theoretical instruction at Kings College of Household and Social Science (University of London).

Special coaching by Health Visitor Tutor

Further particulars obtainable from the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH (PH/D11)
The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor.** Applicants must possess the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. Salary scale in accordance with the recommendations of the Whitley Council.

The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, on the prescribed form, which will be supplied on request, must be returned to the Medical Officer of Health, Feethams, Darlington, within fourteen days from the publication of the advertisement. (2920)

FIFE COUNTY COUNCIL HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Queen's Nurse required for Saline District, Fife. General and maternity work undertaken. Motorist. Furnished house provided. Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Medical test under Superannuation Scheme for candidates under 45 years of age.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, in writing, to be lodged with the undersigned not later than 26th April, 1952.

J. M. MITCHELL,
County Clerk.

County Buildings, Cupar, Fife.
11th April, 1952. (2922)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH VISITORS

Health Visitors are required in rural, urban and coastal areas of Kent.

Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Council.

Forms of application are obtainable from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone. (2935)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Relief Nurse-Midwife required for holiday period (not less than six months). Must be able to drive a car. Salary according to Whitley scale.

Application forms may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, Public Health Department, Shire Hall, Cambridge. (2939)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
HEADQUARTERS STAFF—ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT (NURSING)

Applications are invited from experienced Queen's Nurses for the above post—vacant early June. Applicants must hold the C.M.B. and Health Visitor's Certificates, and have had some administrative experience. An aptitude for and interest in the keeping of records for statistical purposes essential. The post is non-resident and subject to the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses.

Applications to the General Secretary, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1, from whom particulars may be obtained. (2981)

INDUSTRIAL NURSES

16/- per inch, minimum charge 16/-

Vacancy exists in Cambridge for **Factory Nurse,** preferably State Registered with industrial experience. Interesting permanent position. Lodging accommodation arrangeable. Write, stating age, full particulars of experience, and salary required, to Box No. 2784, The Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (2784)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

16/- per inch, minimum charge 16/-

LADYWELL HOSPITAL
(Salford Hospital Management Committee)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Matron** at the above Hospital, which has a staffed bed complement as follows:—

Infectious diseases 56; Tuberculosis 70; V.D. and Skin 28; Chronic Sick 190.

The Hospital is a fully approved complete Training School for the Fever Register and an application is now being considered by the General Nursing Council for recognition of certain wards as an Assistant Nurse Training School.

Salary in accordance with the awards of the National Health Service Whitley Council for Matrons of Training Schools (300—399 beds).

Candidates should be S.R.N. and R.F.N., and have previous administrative experience.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and giving the names and addresses of three referees, should be addressed to the Administrative Officer, Ladywell Hospital, Eccles New Road, Salford, 5, Lancs., not later than the 5th May, 1952. (2927)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Trained Nurses (S.R.N., R.S.C.N., or Nursery College trained) required as **Matrons** and **Assistant Matrons** in Residential Nurseries in various parts of the country. Membership Church of England required. Rushcliffe scale plus uniform and holiday allowances. Write, quoting N/T, to Secretary, C. of E. Children's Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, London, S.E.11. (x10)

TUNBRIDGE WELLS GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
QUEEN VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL
TONBRIDGE
(31 Beds)
MATRON

Applications invited for appointment of **Matron.** Applicants should be qualified S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary in accordance with Whitley scales.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of two referees, to be sent as soon as possible to:—

E. A. WAGSTAFF,
Group Secretary.

Sherwood Park,
Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells. (2892)

ST. BERNARD'S HOSPITAL
SOUTHALL, MIDDLESEX

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at the above Hospital. This is a large Mental Hospital, with 1,450 female beds, which is recognised as a Training Hospital for Mental Nurses, and possesses a well-equipped Preliminary Training School. Salary in accordance with N.H.S. scales. Candidates must be State Registered General and qualified Mental Nurses.

Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary. (2906)

GROUP 25 BIRMINGHAM (SELLY OAK)
HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
SELLY OAK HOSPITAL
(1,053 Beds)
MATRON

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates possessing a wide experience in nursing and Hospital administration for the important post of Matron for this busy General Hospital.

The Hospital is recognised as a complete Training School for Male and Female Nurses. In addition, there are Training Schools for Midwifery Part I, and for Male and Female Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Selly Oak Hospital is the main General Hospital in the Group and is the centre for the comprehensive Group Training Scheme for Nurses.

The Hospital is pleasantly situated in the South of Birmingham, on the borders of Bournville.

Salary: £910 x £30—£1,090, less residential emoluments of £225 per annum. Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council conditions of service and Health Services Superannuation Scheme applicable.

Applications, giving full particulars of age, education, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, should be made as soon as possible to the Group Secretary, Oak Tree Lane, Selly Oak, Birmingham, 29.

Further particulars of the Hospital may be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent. (2928)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Matron** at the Wyndthorpe Hall Residential Nursery, Dunsville, near Doncaster, a non-Training Nursery with accommodation for approximately 20 children.

Applicants should be either State Registered Nurse, State Registered Children's Nurse, State Registered Fever Nurse or Certificated Nursery Nurse, and have had experience in nursery nursing after qualification. Salary (S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.): £180/£270 per annum; (S.R.F.N. or Certificated Nursery Nurse) £165/£270 per annum, all plus full residential emoluments valued at £120 per annum, with commencing salary according to experience. Rushcliffe terms and conditions of service applicable.

The appointment is to the permanent establishment and superannuable, for which purpose the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms from the County Children's Officer, County Hall, Wakefield. (2931)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, W.2
WESTERN OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL
155 MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.1

Assistant Matron required. Ophthalmic Certificate desirable but not essential. Salary: £460 x £15 to £550 per annum. Whitley Council conditions of service.

Full details from and applications as soon as possible to the Matron. (2758)

DEVON MENTAL HOSPITAL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron** to Exminster Hospital, Near Exeter, Devon. The Hospital is a Mental Hospital recognised by the General Nursing Council as a Training School.

Candidates must be qualified Mental Nurses and State Registered in General Nursing.

The salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with agreements reached by the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council (1,000—1,499 beds). The appointment is subject to the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with copies of three testimonials, should be forwarded to the Medical Superintendent not later than 26th April, 1952. (2842)

CITY OF COVENTRY

The Health Committee invite applications for the following:—

(1) **Health Visitors.**
(2) **Student Health Visitors.**
(3) **Tuberculosis Health Visitors.**

Salaries for posts (1) and (3) will be in accordance with the Whitley Council award, and with qualifications held. Health Visitors owning a car and whose districts warrant the use of it for official purposes will be eligible for the usual car allowance.

Applicants for studentships should be S.R.N.s with 1st part Midwifery Certificate. Students will take a course for Health Visitor's Certificate (fees paid by Committee), and will be expected to work in Coventry for two years, this period to include time spent at the course. During training they are paid three-quarters of Health Visitor's salary, and after qualification at full salary rate.

Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Council's Superannuation Fund. Officers of the Corporation are expected to belong to an appropriate organisation as referred to in Para. 44 of the Charter.

Forms of application obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Council House, Coventry, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible. (2944)

DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)
APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT NURSE
RHOSLLANERCHRUGOG, Near WREXHAM

Applications are invited by the above County Council for the post of **District Nurse** in the **Rhos** area. General nursing only undertaken.

Comfortable furnished accommodation available or successful applicant can make her own living arrangements. Candidate appointed can use her own car or have one provided by the County Council.

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scale of salaries.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Superintendent Nursing Officer, County Health Office, 16 Grosvenor Road, Wrexham, to whom they should be returned, duly completed, by not later than Saturday, May 3rd, 1952.

W. E. BUFTON,
Clerk of the County Council.
(2833)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY SERVICE

District Midwife required for the Wigan area. Own living arrangements. Whitley Council salary scale. Appointment superannuable and subject to passing a medical examination.

Application to County Medical Officer of Health, East Cliff County Offices, Preston. (2840)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUDLEY

MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the above post. Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council. A travelling allowance of £40 per annum will also be paid if applicant uses her own car. Housing accommodation will be made available to the successful applicant if required.

Applications, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should reach me not later than Wednesday, the 14th May, 1952.

P. D. WADSWORTH,
Town Clerk.

The Council House, Dudley.
9th April, 1952. (2961)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL

Home Nurse-Midwives required for relief duties. Must be motorists or willing to learn to drive.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Whitley Council for the Health Services (Great Britain).

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom completed applications should be submitted as soon as possible.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
County Medical Officer of Health.

County Health Office, College Hill, Shrewsbury.
April, 1952. (2973)

DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)
APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

(1) PENTREVOELAS, Near BETTWS-Y-COED

Applications are invited by the above County Council for the post of **District Nurse-Midwife** in the **Pentrevoelas** area. General nursing and midwifery undertaken.

A very small furnished or unfurnished flat available. Successful applicant can use her own car or have one provided by the County Council. A knowledge of Welsh is desirable but not essential.

(2) GARTH, Near WREXHAM

Applications are invited by the above County Council for the post of **District Nurse-Midwife** in the **Garth area.** General nursing and midwifery undertaken.

Comfortable furnished accommodation available or successful applicant can make her own living arrangements. Candidate appointed can use her own car for duty or have one provided by the County Council.

(3) LLANARMON-YN-IAL, Near RUTHIN

Applications are invited by the above County Council for the post of **District Nurse-Midwife** in the **Llanarmon-Yn-Ial area.** General nursing and midwifery undertaken.

Comfortable furnished accommodation available or successful applicant can make her own living arrangements. Candidate appointed can use her own car or have one provided by the County Council. A knowledge of Welsh is desirable but not essential.

Salary and conditions of service for all these posts are in accordance with the Whitley Council scale of salaries.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Superintendent Nursing Officer, County Health Office, 16 Grosvenor Road, Wrexham, to whom they should be returned, duly completed, by not later than Saturday, May 3rd, 1952.

W. E. BUFTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

3-4-52. (2835)

IPSWICH GROUP HOSPITAL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
IPSWICH SANATORIUM
FOXHALL ROAD, IPSWICH
(120 Beds)

Applications are invited for the **Assistant Matron.**

Candidates must be State Re and hold the Certificate of the British tuberculosis Association.

A Housekeeping Certificate would advantage, and experience in catering.

Whitley Council salary scale.

The Sanatorium has 96 beds open it is hoped to open up 120 beds in the future.

All modern treatments of tuberculosis carried out with minor surgery, and are plans for major surgery to be carried when the staff is available.

Applications, with two names for references should be forwarded to Matron

JOHN WILLIAMS,

Assistant Matrons (S.R.N. or S.R.N.) required for Residential Nurseries in shire, Yorkshire, Birmingham and Accommodation for 30 children aged Members C. of E. For further particulars apply, quoting this publication and Secretary, C. of E. Children's Society, Town Hall, Kennington Road, S.E.11.

FIFE COUNTY COUNCIL
ST. MICHAEL'S HOME

Applications are invited for appointment as **Deputy Matron.** There is accommodation at the Home for approximately 30 children. Experience in general nursing or in the care of children necessary.

Salary grade: £160, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £ annum, plus emoluments valued at £

Applications in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of testimonials, to be lodged with the Medical Officer, County Buildings, Fife, not later than 26th April, 1952.

J. M. MITCHELL,

County Buildings, Cupar.
7th April, 1952.

DEVON MENTAL HOSPITAL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the **Assistant Matron** to the Exminster Nr. Exeter, Devon. The Hospital is a Hospital recognised by the General Council as a Training School. The of female beds is approximately 1,

Candidates must be qualified Mental and State Registered in General Nursing.

The salary and conditions of service be in accordance with agreements reached the Nurses and Midwives Whitley The appointment is subject to the Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations.

Applications, stating age, experience qualifications, together with copies testimonials, should be forwarded Medical Superintendent not later than April, 1952.

BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL
Near BRAINTREE, ESSEX
General Training School for Mental
(550 Beds)

Applications are invited for the **Deputy Matron** at the above Hospital. Applicants must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. knowledge of orthopaedic and total nursing will be an advantage. Proven administrative experience essential. Salary conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with names of referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Colchester Group Hospital Management Committee, 14 Pope's Lane, Colchester not later than 30th April.

WARLINGHAM PARK HOSPITAL
(For Nervous and Mental Disorders)
WARLINGHAM, SURREY

Assistant Matron required. Salary conditions according to Whitley scale. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses or qualified Mental Nurses.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by copies of recent testimonials, should be sent to Matron.

FIFE COUNTY COUNCIL
GREENBANKS, LEVEN

Applications are invited for appointment as **Deputy Matron** at the above Home. Accommodation for approximately children, who are maintained in the prior to boarding-out with foster parents. perience in general nursing or in the children is necessary. Salary scale rising by annual increments of £ maximum of £250, plus emoluments at £120.

Applications in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies recent testimonials, to be lodged with County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Cupar, Fife, not later than 26th April

J. M. MITCHELL,

County Buildings, Cupar.

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL I.D. HOSPITAL, IRVINE
(Training School for Fever and T.A. Certificates)
Staff Nurses, R.G.N., R.F.N. or T.A. Certificates necessary
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

DRUMLEY MATERNITY HOME, ANNBANK, AYRSHIRE
Staff Midwife, S.R.N. or R.G.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLASGOW, N.
(1,800 Beds)
Qualified Sister Tutor. Study day system of training in operation. There is a Preliminary Training School and a School for previously Registered Nurses.
Staff Nurses on the appropriate Registers, for General and Children's Wards.
Staff Nurses with children's training for Premature Baby Nursery.
Application forms may be obtained from Matron.

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, GLASGOW, S.W.1
(Training School — 1,200 Staffed Beds)
Staff Nurses (Female), resident or non-resident, for alternate day and night duty.
Nurses' Home Sister, resident, with Ward Sister's experience. Ward Sister's salary plus £30 per annum.

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, LENNOXTOWN, Near GLASGOW
(160 Beds)
Staff Midwives.
Pupil Midwives, S.R.N. or R.G.N., for Part I and Part II Training.

ROBERTSON STEWART I.D. HOSPITAL, ROTHESAY
Staff Nurse.

RICCARTSBAR MENTAL HOSPITAL, PAISLEY
Ward Sisters.
Deputy Ward Sisters.
Staff Nurses (Female).

BIRKWOOD CERTIFIED INSTITUTION, LESMAHAGOW, LANARKSHIRE
(Training School — 234 Beds)
Assistant Matron, qualified in General and Mental or Mental Deficiency Nursing.
Ward Sister, qualifications in Mental or Mental Deficiency nursing.

KIRKLANDS CERTIFIED INSTITUTION, BOTHWELL, LANARKSHIRE
(Training School — 220 Beds)
Assistant Matron, qualified in General and Mental nursing.
Deputy Matron, qualified in General and Mental nursing.
Two Ward Sisters, qualified in Mental or Mental Deficiency nursing.

OVERTOUN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, DUMBARTON
(Training School — 25 Beds)
(Recognised by the Central Midwives Board as a Training School)
Senior Resident Sister.
Two Staff Nurses, resident or non-resident.

CLACKMANNAN COUNTY HOSPITAL, ALLOA
(42 Beds—Surgical)
(Affiliated Training School)
Staff Nurse (Female) for holiday months.
Staff Nurse (Female).

DYKEBAR MENTAL HOSPITAL, PAISLEY
Assistant Matron (double qualifications) for holiday relieving duties from April to September, inclusive.
Deputy Ward Sisters.
Staff Nurses (Female).

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL, GLASGOW, E.1
(800 Beds)
Staff Midwives required immediately.
Staff Nurses, Male and Female, R.G.N., R.F.N. or B.T.A., for Medical and Surgical Tuberculosis Wards.
Staff Nurses, British Tuberculosis Association Course of Training:—
R.G.N.: 1 year.
R.F.N., R.S.C.N. and R.M.P.A.: 2 years.

HARTWOOD MENTAL HOSPITAL, SHOTTS, LANARKSHIRE
(Training School — 1,910 Beds)
Assistant Matron, qualified in General and Mental Nursing.

TOUCH CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, STIRLING
(40 Beds)
Enrolled Assistant Nurse, resident.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, MAJOR'S LOAN, FALKIRK
(226 Beds)
Pupil Midwives, 1st and 2nd Part.
Candidates must be State Registered. Training allowance: £230 per annum, less deductions for board and lodging.
Student Nurses, aged 18 to 30 years. Salary: £200 to £225 per annum, less £100 for board and lodging and laundry. Superannuation.

CAMELON I.D. HOSPITAL, CAMELON, FALKIRK
(68 Beds)
Staff Nurses.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

BANNOCKBURN I.D. HOSPITAL, BANNOCKBURN, STIRLINGSHIRE
(100 Beds—**Affiliated Training School**)
Ward Sister (T.B. experience an asset).
Staff Nurses (Female), with General or Fever State Registration.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

BRAEHOLM MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HELENSBURGH
(Training School — 26 Beds)
Staff Midwives.
Pupil Midwives.

SANATORIUM, BRIDGE OF WEIR
(Training School for the T.A. Certificate)
(200 Beds)
Enrolled Assistant Nurses.
Application to Matron fourteen days from insertion.

THOMAS HOPE HOSPITAL, LANGHOLM
(14 Beds)
There are vacancies at the above General Practitioner Hospital for:—
Ward Sister.
Assistant Nurse.

CASTLE DOUGLAS HOSPITAL, CASTLE DOUGLAS
(37 Beds)
Departmental Sister (able to relieve for Matron).
Theatre Sister.
Night Sister.

LOCHMABEN SANATORIUM, LOCHMABEN
Sister, S.R.N. or R.G.N., required for holiday relief duties.

PARKHEAD I.D. HOSPITAL, DUMFRIES
Staff Nurse, R.G.N. or R.F.N.
Enrolled Assistant Nurse.

ROYAL INFIRMARY, DUMFRIES
Staff Nurses for Wards. Good post-graduate experience.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and names of two referees, to be sent to the Matron of the respective Hospital, unless otherwise stated above. (2877)

DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing)
APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR
LLANRHAIADR Y.M., Near OSWESTRY

Applications are invited by the above County Council for the post of **District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor** in the Llanrhaiadr Y.M. area. General nursing, midwifery, health visiting and school nursing work undertaken.

Comfortable furnished accommodation available, or successful applicant can make her own living arrangements. Candidate appointed can use her own car or have one provided by the County Council.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scale of salaries.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Superintendent Nursing Officer, County Health Office, 16 Grosvenor Road, Wrexham, to whom they should be returned, duly completed, by not later than Saturday, May 3rd, 1952.

W. E. BUFTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

(2834)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
SUNNYDOWN BOARDING SPECIAL SCHOOL
HOG'S BACK, GUILDFORD

A **Matron** and an **Assistant Matron** are required for this School for 40 delicate boys of 10 to 16 years. The Matron should be a State Registered Nurse.

Salary scales: Matron: £270 x £12—£420 p.a., plus board and lodging. Assistant Matron: £208 x £7 10s.—£260 p.a., plus board and lodging.

Form of application and further particulars obtainable on receipt of stamped (24d.) and addressed envelope from the Chief Education Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey. (2909)

AYLESBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, Aylesbury. Whitley Council conditions of service. Salary: £470 x £15 to £560 p.a.

Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, 9 Bicester Road, Aylesbury, to whom they should be returned by 30th April, 1952. (2972)

STOKE-ON-TRENT CITY COUNCIL

CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE
GROVE RESIDENTIAL NURSERY

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Matron** of the above modern Residential Nursery (now in course of erection) for 42 children under five years of age. It is intended to apply for recognition of the Nursery for the training of students.

Salary: £280 per annum, rising by £15 per annum to £385 per annum, plus residential emoluments valued at £140 per annum.

Candidates must be S.R.N. and have had experience in a nursery for healthy children, preferably a Training Nursery. Preference will be given to candidates also possessing a Nursery Nurse's Certificate and administrative experience.

The appointment is superannuable and subject to the passing of a medical (including chest X-ray) examination.

Application forms may be obtained from the Children's Officer, 80 High Street, Stoke-on-Trent, to whom applications should be returned not later than 29th April, 1952.

HARRY TAYLOR,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Stoke-on-Trent.
8th April, 1952. (2887)

LEEDS (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LEEDS, 12
(Maternity Beds 109)

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses who hold the S.C.M. qualification for the appointment of **Assistant Matron.** The Hospital is a Part One Midwifery Training School and the Administrative Staff includes one other Assistant Matron. A special qualification in midwifery will be an advantage, but is not essential.

Candidates should be particularly interested in the administrative side of the Hospital, as the post offers good possibilities to persons wishing to progress in this direction.

Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council (£490 x £20—£610, with a deduction of £150 p.a. in respect of board-residence, etc.).

Applications, on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, should be returned as soon as possible

J. FOLKARD,
Secretary to the Committee.

Administrative Offices, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9. (2485)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

SOUTHPORT, ORMSKIRK AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SISTER

New Hall Hospital, Scarisbrick, Near Southport. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

Christiana Hartley Maternity Hospital, Curzon Road, Southport. Resident.

WARD SISTER

Southport General Infirmary, Scarisbrick New Road. Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.C.N. Required for Children's Ward.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Christiana Hartley Maternity Hospital, Curzon Road, Southport. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Southport Promenade Hospital, Promenade (General) Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Southport Promenade Hospital, Promenade (General) Resident or non-resident.

Sunnyside, Knowsley Road, Southport (Post-Operative Convalescent) Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Fleetwood Road Hospital, Fleetwood Road, Southport (Geriatrics) Resident or non-resident.

Southport Promenade Hospital, Promenade (General) Resident or non-resident.

New Hall Hospital, Scarisbrick, Near Southport (T.B. and I.D.) Resident or non-resident.

St. Katharine's Maternity Hospital, Lathom Road, Southport. Non-resident only.

Sunnyside, Knowsley Road, Southport (Post-Operative Convalescent) Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Southport Promenade Hospital, Promenade (General) Resident or non-resident.

ST. HELENS, WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT

PRINCIPAL SISTER TUTOR

County Hospital, Whiston (882 beds) Tutor's qualification essential. Resident or non-resident. Post vacant from 1st July, 1952.

SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

Warrington General Hospital (372 beds) Part II Training School. Maternity Unit—40 beds. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTER

Warrington General Hospital (372 beds) Busy modern Theatre Unit. Resident.

NIGHT SISTER

Warrington General Hospital (372 beds) Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTER

Warrington General Hospital (372 beds) For modern Children's Unit. S.R.N., S.R.C.N. or S.R.C.N. only may be considered. Resident or non-resident.

JUNIOR SISTER

Peasley Cross Isolation Hospital (Training School—104 beds).

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT

THEATRE SISTER

Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE

Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

ORTHOPAEDIC WARD SISTER

Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

NIGHT SISTER

Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

JUNIOR SISTERS

Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

CHESTER AND WEST CHESHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

Barrowmore Hospital, Great Barrow, Chester. Sole Charge, B.T.A. Training School. Modern Hospital containing Regional Major Thoracic Unit.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Chester City Hospital.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Crossley Hospital, Kingswood, Frodsham. Temporarily for six months.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Liverpool Hospital, Kingswood, Frodsham, via Warrington. Full time or part time.

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IPSWICH COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CHILDREN'S DAY NURSERY

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Matron** at the Montrose Day Nursery (Training Nursery).

Applicants to be fully qualified, with experience in nursery work.

Salary and conditions in accordance with Circular 168/47 of the Ministry of Health. The appointment will be superannuable and the selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

The appointment will be subject to one month's notice.

A self-contained flat is available on the premises at a weekly rental of 17/11d.

Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Elm Street, Ipswich.

J. C. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Ipswich. (2957)

SANDHILL PARK GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the resident appointment of **Deputy Matron** at Weymouth Hospital, Frome, Somerset, which is ancillary to Sandhill Park, and accommodates aged mental defectives of both sexes and a certain number of low-grade children. Candidates must have qualified in both mental and general nursing.

Salary: £470, rising by annual increments of £15 to £560 per annum, less a charge of £140 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Other conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council decisions.

Applications, with names of two referees, to Secretary, Sandhill Park Group Hospital Management Committee, Bishops Lydeard, Nr. Taunton, Somerset. (2523)

SOUTH WORCESTERSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER

(375 Beds)

The Committee invite applications for the following posts in this General Hospital, which is to be a full General Training School, in association with the Worcester Royal Infirmary, and will contain a new and modern Obstetric Unit of 50 beds:—

(1) (a) **Assistant Matron.**
(b) **Administrative Sister.**
(2) (a) **Superintendent Midwife** with Teacher's Diploma.
(b) **Night Sister** in sole charge of Obstetric Unit.
(3) **Staff Nurses** for Theatres, Neuro-surgical and Gynaecological Wards.

Applications, stating clearly the post applied for, and giving the names of two referees (3 for the Assistant Matron), to be sent to the Secretary to the Committee at Worcester Royal Infirmary. (2161)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, STONE, AYLESBURY

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at this Mental Hospital. Candidates must be qualified in General and Mental Nursing. Whitley Council salary and conditions of service.

Applications, stating age, experience and present appointment, together with names of two referees, to the Physician-Superintendent. (2953)

LAMBETH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron** at Lambeth Hospital. The Hospital has 521 beds for acute medical and surgical patients, including beds for maternity patients, and is an approved Training School for Female and Male Student Nurses and for Pupil Midwives (Part I). The salary will be at the rate of £615 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 to £705 per annum and a further increment of £20 to £725 per annum, with a deduction of £ per annum for residence. Applicants must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and have had previous experience in a Hospital approved for general training.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, full details of previous experience, present post, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should be forwarded to the Secretary, Lambeth Group Hospital Management Committee, Renfrew Road, S.E.11, not later than the 12th May, 1952. (2

DARTFORD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MATRON

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Deputy Matron** at The Bow Hospitals (comprising the Joyce Green General Hospital and the Long Reach Smallpox Hospital), Dartford. These Hospitals have a combined potential capacity of 1,300 beds, of which 338 general beds at the Joyce Green Hospital are at present staffed.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and have had previous administrative experience in Hospitals approved for general training. The Joyce Green Hospital contains a Fever Training Unit, and the possession of a fever qualification or experience in that type of work will be an advantage.

Salary will be within the scale £615—£725 a year, and the usual conditions associated with such an appointment in the National Health Service will obtain.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and the names of persons to whom reference may be made, should be sent to the undersigned not later than 9th May, 1952.

E. J. M. DURRANT,
Group Secretary.

The Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford, Kent. (2

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL

(A General Hospital of 350 Beds)

Complete Training School for Nurses

There will be a vacancy for a **1st Assistant Matron** in October, 1952. Previous nursing administrative experience essential. Certificate in nursing administration an asset.

Applications should reach the Matron by the 1st May, 1952. (37

MELKSHAM HOSPITAL, MELKSHAM, WILTS

(42 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above Hospital. The person appointed will be required to do some relief duties and assist in the training of Pupil Assistant Nurses. Salary in accordance with the N.M.C. scale £465 x £15 to £555 per annum, with a deduction of £140 per annum for board and residence.

Applications, with copies of two recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the Matron. (38

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

TYNESIDE

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE H.M.C.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, GREAT NORTH ROAD NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, 2
(92 Beds)
(Recognised Training School for Sick Children's Nurses)

Night Sister, R.S.C.N., S.R.N., or R.S.C.N. with experience as Staff Nurse. Resident.

Sister for Medical Wards (28 beds), R.S.C.N., S.R.N. Resident.

LEMINGTON HOSPITAL, LEMINGTON, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, 5
(Chronic Sick — 56 Beds)

Sister, resident. Ward and Administrative duties.

SOUTH-EAST NORTHUMBERLAND H.M.C.

WALLSEND I.D. HOSPITAL, COAST ROAD, WALLSEND-ON-TYNE
(68 Beds)

Ward Sister for Male T.B. Block. Resident or non-resident.
Staff Nurse, Female, resident or non-resident.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Female, whole or part-time, resident or non-resident.

PRESTON HOSPITAL, PRESTON ROAD, NORTH SHIELDS
(General — 347 Beds)

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Male and Female, non-resident.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY, HAWKEYS LANE NORTH SHIELDS
(General — 117 Beds)

Theatre Staff Nurse, Female, non-resident, for Night duty.
Staff Nurse, Female, resident or non-resident, for Male Medical Ward.

FRATER MATERNITY HOME, HAWKEYS LANE, NORTH SHIELDS
(6 Beds)

State Enrolled Assistant Nurse, Female, resident or non-resident.

MOOR PARK I.D. HOSPITAL, DARRAS DRIVE, NORTH SHIELDS
(76 Beds)

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Female, resident or non-resident.

SIR G. B. HUNTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, THE GREEN WALLSEND-ON-TYNE
(General — 59 Beds)

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Male or Female, resident or non-resident.

GATESHEAD AND DISTRICT H.M.C.

BENSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, BENSHAM, GATESHEAD, 8
(434 Beds)

Ward Sisters, S.R.N., S.C.M., for duty in Maternity Unit; also **Ward Sisters,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

SHERIFF HILL I.D. HOSPITAL, SHERIFF HILL, GATESHEAD, 9
(125 Beds)

Staff Nurses, Female, S.R.N., for Chest Unit. Resident or non-resident.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Female, for Chest Unit and for Orthopaedic Ward. Non-resident.

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, SHERIFF HILL, GATESHEAD, 9
(192 Beds)

Staff Midwife, resident or non-resident.

SOUTH SHIELDS DISTRICT H.M.C.

SOUTH SHIELDS MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARTON LANE, SOUTH SHIELDS
(36 Beds)

Pupil Midwives, S.R.N. (or non-S.R.N. of good education). Care of Premature Babies, and Gas and Air Course. Resident.

CUMBERLAND AND NORTH WESTMORLAND

EAST CUMBERLAND H.M.C.

MARY HEWETSON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, KESWICK
(36 Beds)

Sister, S.R.N. Resident.
Two State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Female, resident or non-resident.

NORTHUMBERLAND

HEXHAM AND DISTRICT H.M.C.

HEXHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, HEXHAM
(317 Beds)

Staff Nurses, Female, resident or non-resident.

BRIDGE END MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CORBRIDGE-ON-TYNE
(13 Beds)

Staff Midwives, resident or non-resident.

SOUTH DURHAM AND NORTH RIDING

TEES-SIDE H.M.C.

NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL, MIDDLESBROUGH
(188 Beds)

Tutor, Male or Female. Resident or non-resident.
Theatre Sister, Female. Resident or non-resident.
Staff Nurses, Female. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH-WEST DURHAM H.M.C.

TINDALE CRESCENT I.D. HOSPITAL, BISHOP AUCKLAND
(Fever and Tuberculosis — 107 Beds)

Departmental Sister (Administrative). Resident.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BISHOP AUCKLAND
(General — 352 Beds)

Night Sister, capable of (a) relieving Night Superintendent, (b) relieving in Theatre, (c) supervising Student Nurses. Previous Ward Sister experience essential. Resident or non-resident.
Midwifery Sisters resident or non-resident.
Staff Midwives, resident or non-resident.

HOLYWOOD HALL HOSPITAL, WOLSINGHAM
(Tuberculosis — 184 Beds)

Ward Sister for Female Ward. Resident or non-resident.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Female, resident or non-resident.

HOMELANDS HOSPITAL, HELMINGTON ROW, Nr. CROOK
(Geriatrics and Tuberculosis — 70 Beds)

Staff Nurses, Female, resident or non-resident.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Female, resident or non-resident.

HORN HALL HOSPITAL, STANHOPE, BISHOP AUCKLAND
(34 Beds)

Enrolled Assistant Nurse, Female, resident or non-resident.

BISHOP AUCKLAND MATERNITY HOME, BISHOP AUCKLAND
(17 Beds)

Staff Midwives, resident or non-resident.

NORTHALLERTON H.M.C.

FRIARAGE HOSPITAL, NORTHALLERTON
(General — 285 Beds)

Night Sister, resident or non-resident.

DARLINGTON DISTRICT H.M.C.

DARLINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, DARLINGTON
(General — 210 Beds)

Ward Sister for Female Surgical Ward. Resident.

DARLINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND HUNDENS UNIT, DARLINGTON
(General — 301 Beds)

Assistant Night Sister, resident or non-resident. Main duty will be undertaken at the Hundens Unit (91 beds) comprising special Depts: E.N.T., Chest, Ophthalmic, Infectious Diseases.

EAST HAVEN HOSPITAL, DARLINGTON
(Geriatric Unit — 114 Beds)

Staff Nurse, Female, resident or non-resident. S.R.N.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurse, Female, resident or non-resident.

WEARSIDE AND MID-DURHAM

SUNDERLAND AREA H.M.C.

HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, HYLTON ROAD, SUNDERLAND
(136 Beds)

Ward Sisters, one S.R.N. and T.A. Certificate, and one R.F.N. Resident.
Staff Nurse, Female, R.F.N. or S.R.N., or T.A. Resident.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses, Female, resident.

ROYAL INFIRMARY, NEW DURHAM ROAD, SUNDERLAND
(300 Beds)

Ward Sister, S.R.N., for 23 Medical and Amenity beds. Resident or non-resident.

SEAHAM HALL SANATORIUM, SEAHAM, CO. DURHAM
(130 Beds)

Ward Sister, S.R.N. and T.A. Certificate. Resident.

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SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL, COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

THE LODGE, EFFINGHAM, Near LEATHERHEAD
APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the appointment of **Assistant Matron** at The Lodge, Effingham, near Leatherhead, a Home accommodating 50 sane female epileptics.

Salary scale: £375 x £15/£20—£500 per annum, less a deduction of £130 per annum in respect of full board, lodging, laundry, etc.

The post is subject to Whitley conditions of service, the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two persons to whom reference may be made, should be sent to the County Welfare Officer, 2 Palace Road, Kingston-upon-Thames, as soon as possible. (2969)

South Warwickshire Hospital Group (No. 14)
HEATHCOTE HOSPITAL, Near WARWICK

Applications are invited from candidates with tuberculosis nursing experience for the post of **Assistant Matron** at this Hospital, formerly an Isolation Hospital, and which will shortly be opened as a Tuberculosis Hospital of 54 beds. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council agreements, i.e.: £460 x £15 to a maximum of £550 per annum; a charge at the rate of £125 per annum will be made for residence.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of experience, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than Wednesday, 30th April, 1952.

W. A. JAMES,
Secretary to the Management Committee.

87 Radford Road, Leamington Spa. (2884)

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National scales.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Marston Green Maternity Hospital, Berwicks Lane, Marston Green, Nr. Birmingham (140 beds) One of two. Must be S.R.N., S.C.M.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham (340 beds) Busy Out-Patient Dept., separate from In-Patient Dept. O.N.C. and good experience of Orthopaedics essential. Non-resident preferred, but may be resident if desired.

NIGHT SISTER

Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, The Woodlands, Northfield (340 beds) **Second Night Sister.** Vacancy on June 1st.

SISTERS

Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, Church Street, Birmingham, 3 (156 beds) **Theatre Sister** for busy Ophthalmic Theatre Unit. Must be S.R.N. and possess Ophthalmic Cert. or good ophthalmic experience. Also **Relief Sister,** S.R.N., Ophthalmic Cert., or good experience essential.

Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham, 31 (340 beds) Sisters required, one for **Children's Ward** and one for **Holiday Relief duties.**

Dudley Road Infirmary, Birmingham, 18 (Chronic Sick — 1,050 beds) **Holiday Relief Ward Sisters,** S.R.N. Modern Nurses' Home with recreational facilities for female staff.

West Bromwich and District General Hospital, Edward Street, West Bromwich (144 beds) Experienced, for Women's Surgical Ward; also Children's Ward Sister. S.R.N., S.R.C.N.

Carnegie Premature Baby Unit, Hunters Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, 19 (14 beds) **Holiday Sister.** Resident or non-resident. Apply Sister-in-Charge.

STAFF NURSES

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich (Complete General Training School for Male and Female Nurses—440 beds) For General Wards and Special Departments.

Canwell Hall Babies' Hospital, Near Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire (57 Medical cots, 0—5 years) S.R.N., R.F.N. or R.S.C.N. Country Hospital. Own transport.

PART-TIME NURSING

Dudley Road Infirmary, Birmingham, 18 (Chronic Sick—1,050 beds) Part-time S.R.N., S.E.A.N., and women with nursing experience, who are interested in the nursing of the aged sick. Convenient hours of duty arranged at the interview.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Dudley Road Infirmary, Birmingham, 18 (Chronic Sick—1,050 beds) Male and Female. Modern Nurses' Home with recreational facilities for female staff who wish to be resident. No residential accommodation available for men.

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich. For Chronic and Maternity Wards.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Marston Green Maternity Hospital, Berwicks Lane, Marston Green, Nr. Birmingham (Maternity and Gynaecology — 140 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Sorrento Maternity Hospital, Wake Green Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13 (Part I Training School) Training in the care of premature babies given if desired.

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich (Complete General Training School for Male and Female Nurses—440 beds) For modern Maternity Unit. Experience given in all sections of the department.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Hallam Hospital, Hallam Street, West Bromwich (Part I Midwifery Training School—440 beds) Study Day per week. Vacancies 1st May, 1952, and every three months.

Sorrento Maternity Hospital, 15 Wake Green Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13 (Part I Training School) Vacancies 1st May, August, November, 1952; 1st February, 1953. Including experience in Premature Baby Unit.

Marston Green Maternity Hospital, Berwicks Lane, Marston Green, Nr. Birmingham (Maternity and Gynaecological—140 beds) Complete Midwifery Training School. S.R.N. only being accepted for twelve months' course of training, which includes fourteen days in the School; instructions in Gas and Air Analgesia; three months' district training. Schools commence May, August, November and February. **Vacancies exist for Part II Training.** S.R.N. and a limited number of non-S.R.N. accepted. Schools commence every three months.

Lordswood Maternity Hospital, Lordswood Road, Harborne, Birmingham, 17 (33 beds) Second Period Training School. Coaching by qualified Midwifery Tutor. Lectures and demonstrations on relaxation and preparation for childbirth and Gas and Air Analgesia.

WORCESTERSHIRE

SISTER TUTOR

Worcester Royal Infirmary, Castle Street, Worcester (General — 300 beds) Qualified Assistant Tutor.

NIGHT SISTERS

St. Wulstan's Hospital, Malvern (T.B.—500 beds) (Associated with Worcester Royal Infirmary for general Nurse training Female, and with the Hereford County Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital for training Male Nurses).

SISTERS

Knightwick Sanatorium, Knightwick, Nr. Worcester (Tuberculosis — 92 beds) **Ward Sister,** Female Wards.

Shrub Hill Hospital, Worcester (Mainly Chronic—120 beds).

St. Wulstan's Hospital, Malvern (T.B.—500 beds) (Associated with Worcester Royal Infirmary for general Nurse training Female, and with the Hereford County Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital for training Male Nurses). **Ward Sisters required.**

Malvern General Hospital, Malvern (22 beds) **Ward Sister for June 1st, 1952.**

Smallwood Hospital, Redditch (General—34 beds) **Theatre Sister,** resident; also **Ward Sister** and **Holiday Relief Sister.** Busy Hospital, 8 Consultant Clinics. Extensions in progress.

STAFF NURSES

Worcester Royal Infirmary, Castle Street, Worcester (General — 300 beds) **For Modern Paediatric Unit.** Preference given S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Also **Staff Nurse** for **Orthopaedic Unit.**

Shrub Hill Hospital, Worcester (Mainly Chronic—120 beds).

Newtown Isolation Hospital, Worcester (I.D. and T.B. — 119 beds) **For T.B. Wards.** T.A. Certificate.

Barnsley Hall Hospital, Bromsgrove, Worcs. (Mental and Nervous Diseases—750 beds) **Staff Nurses, Male and Female.** Preference for single Male Nurses R.M.P.A. or S.R.M.N. essential. Hospital is a recognised Training School in Mental Nurses.

Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester (General—375 beds) **For Theatres and Wards.**

All Saints' Hospital, Bromsgrove (General, Maternity and Chronic Sick — 40 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Newtown Isolation Hospital, Worcester (I.D. and T.B.—119 beds).

All Saints' Hospital, Bromsgrove (General, Maternity and Chronic Sick — 40 beds).

St. Wulstan's Hospital, Malvern (T.B.—500 beds) (Associated with Worcester Royal Infirmary for general Nurse training Female, and with Hereford County Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital for training Male Nurses).

Smallwood Hospital, Redditch (General—34 beds) **Two required,** resident or non-resident. Busy Hospital, 8 Consultant Clinics. Extensions in progress.

Highfield Hospital, Droitwich (Rheumatic Diseases—60 beds) Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Worcester Royal Infirmary, Castle Street, Worcester (General — 300 beds) For night duty in abnormal Maternity Ward.

Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester (General—375 beds).

TRAINING IN TUBERCULOSIS NURSING

The following Hospitals offer interesting and varied work to men and women in the field of tuberculosis:—

STUDENT NURSES to train for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate, and in those Hospitals marked with an asterisk to proceed to general training.

STAFF NURSES and

WARD SISTERS to obtain the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association.

- ***Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Market Drayton, Salop.**
- ***Groundslow Sanatorium, Tittensor, Stoke-on-Trent.**
- ***Yardley Green Hospital, Birmingham, 9.**
- ***St. Wulstan's Sanatorium, Malvern Wells.**
- **King Edward VII Memorial Sanatorium, Hertford Hill, Warwickshire.**
- **Knightwick Sanatorium, Worcestershire.**
- **Prestwood Sanatorium, Near Stourbridge.**
- **West Heath Sanatorium, Birmingham, 31.**
- **Romsley Hill Sanatorium, Halesowen, Worcestershire.**

Applications to Matron concerned.

SHROPSHIRE

NIGHT SISTER

Shirlett Sanatorium, Nr. Broseley, Salop (T.B.—70 beds) **In Sole Charge.**

SISTERS

Shirlett Sanatorium, Nr. Broseley, Salop (T.B.—70 beds) **Ward Sister.**

STAFF NURSES

Cross Houses Hospital, Nr. Shrewsbury (General — 180 beds) **For Theatre and Ward Relief.**

Copthorne Hospital, Mytton Oak Road, Shrewsbury (Acute General—168 beds) (Associated with Royal Salop Infirmary for Student Nurse Training). **S.R.N. for Theatre.** Good experience in General Surgery, Gynaecology and Ear, Nose and Throat work. Also **Staff Nurse for Night duty.** Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Shirlett Sanatorium, Nr. Broseley, Salop (T.B.—70 beds) Two required.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

Cross Houses Hospital, Nr. Shrewsbury (General—180 beds) **For Night duty** (33 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Cross Houses Hospital, Nr. Shrewsbury (General — 180 beds) Resident or non-resident.

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

HOME SISTER

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (966 beds) New and up-to-date Nurses' Home. Previous experience desirable.

NIGHT SISTERS

Orthopaedic Hospital, Hartshill (78 beds) S.R.N.

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—964 beds, inc. 60 Maternity) **Permanent** Night Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Unit.

SISTERS

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (964 beds, inc. 60 Maternity) **Two Ward Sisters for Acute Children's Ward, S.R.N., S.R.C.N. One in charge of Baby Unit of 20 cots, one in charge of children under 3½ years.**

Bagnall Hospital, Bagnall, Stoke-on-Trent (Child T.B. Contacts — 56 beds) Ward Sister, S.R.N. (T.A. desirable also).

North Staffs Royal Infirmary, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent (General—475 beds) **Ward Sister** for Female Medical Ward.

Bucknall Isolation Hospital, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent (Isolation — 202 beds) **Two Sisters for Cubicle Ward,** R.F.N., S.R.N.

Biddulph Grange Orthopaedic Hospital, Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent (Children's Orthopaedic — 104 beds) **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. or S.R.C.N. with Orthopaedic experience.

STAFF NURSES

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—966 beds) For General Wards and Theatre.

Bucknall Isolation Hospital, Bucknall (202 beds) **Two** required, S.R.N. or R.F.N.

Orthopaedic Hospital, Hartshill (78 beds) S.R.N.

Bagnall Hospital, Bagnall (Child T.B. Contacts—56 beds) S.R.N.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Leek Moorlands Hospital, Leek, Staffs (Chronic and General—132 beds).

Bucknall Isolation Hospital, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent (Isolation — 202 beds) Female. Day or Night duty. Posts may be non-resident.

Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Nr. Market Drayton (Tuberculosis — 305 beds) Male.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—966 beds) Male or Female. In Mental Block.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Leek Moorlands Hospital, Leek, Staffs (Maternity Unit—10 beds) **Sister or Staff Midwife,** S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Fanny Deakin Maternity Home, Cheadle-on-Trent (Maternity — 16 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.

City General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (General—966 beds, inc. 60 Maternity) S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Units.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Limes Maternity Hospital, Harlaston, Stoke-on-Trent (44 beds) Part II C.M.B. Training. Gas and Air Analgesia Training available.

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued.

BURTON-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

St. Matthew's Hospital, Burntwood, Lichfield (Mental—1,200 beds) **For Female Division.** Experience in general and mental nursing essential. Theatre experience would be an advantage.

SISTER

Outwoods Hospital, Burton-on-Trent (Tuberculosis—73 beds; I.D.—16 beds) **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. Preferably also B.T.A. Cert. or Tuberculosis experience.

STAFF NURSES

The Andressey Hospital, Burton-on-Trent (Maternity, Mental, Chronic Sick—332 beds) **One Male and One Female Staff Nurse** (joint appointment). R.M.P.A. or R.M.N. Interesting posts—there is one Male and one Female Mental Ward at the Hospital, which accommodates mental patients, mental defectives, also observation cases. **Furnished or unfurnished accommodation available.**

Outwoods Hospital, Burton-on-Trent (Tuberculosis—73 beds; I.D.—16 beds) S.E.A.N. or B.T.A.

General Infirmary, Burton-on-Trent (Acute General—235 beds) **Theatre Staff Nurse** (General Training School for Nurses).

HEREFORDSHIRE

STAFF NURSES

Leominster Cottage Hospital, Leominster (General—16 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Ross Cottage Hospital, Ross-on-Wye (General—15 beds).

Leominster Cottage Hospital, Leominster (General—16 beds).

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

Highview Hospital, Exhall, Nr. Coventry (Aged and Chronic Sick—278 beds) Resident.

SISTERS

Highview Hospital, Exhall, Nr. Coventry (Aged and Chronic Sick—278 beds) **Ward Sisters,** resident or non-resident. Day and night duty.

STAFF NURSES

Gulson Hospital, Gulson Road, Coventry (General—329 beds).

Hospital of St. Cross, Barby Road, Rugby (General—168 beds).

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

Highview Hospital, Exhall, Nr. Coventry (Aged and Chronic Sick—278 beds) **Male** (non-resident) and **Female** (resident or non-resident).

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT

PRINCIPAL SISTER TUTOR

New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton (636 beds, inc. 54 Maternity) (Training School for General Nurses) Vacancy due to present Sister Tutor's retirement. Must be S.R.N. and possess Sister Tutor's Certificate. Applications must state name of Training School, and give two Matrons' names for reference.

SISTERS

New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton (636 beds, inc. 54 Maternity) **Ward Sister** for Children's Isolation Ward.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

The Royal Hospital (Women's Branch) Park Road West, Wolverhampton (Gynaecological and Obstetric — 76 beds) For Part I C.M.B. Examination. Vacancies every three months. Approved for Gas and Air Analgesia Course. Coaching throughout by qualified Sister Tutor. Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Cleveland Road, Wolverhampton.

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**THREE COUNTIES HOSPITAL
ARLESEY, BEDS**

plications are invited for the post of **tant Matron.**
ary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scales for 99 beds.
plicants should be State Registered and qualified Mental Nurses.
plications, giving the names of two es, to be addressed to the Medical Superdent. (2771)

**BARNET GROUP HOSPITAL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ST. ELIZABETH'S HOME
FIELD AVENUE, NORTH FINCHLEY
N.12**

istant Matron required for this Home beds for female geriatrics, which is y to be opened. Salary: £460 x £15 550 per annum, less £140 per annum ll residence.
plication forms obtainable from and reble to the Group Secretary, 1 Wellhouse Barnet, Herts, by 3rd May. (2895)

**DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY
ROYAL INFIRMARY**

istant Matron required to be in charge rove Auxiliary Hospital, a Training e of the Infirmary and which contains rthopaedic and 28 general beds. Candimust be State Registered and have nistrative experience. A Housekeeping ficate and experience of catering would advantage.
ary scale: £470 x £15 to £560, with tion of £140 for board and lodging.
plications, with two names for referto be sent to Secretary, Dumfries and way Hospital Board, Royal Infirmary, ries, within fourteen days of this advertnt. (2941)

**SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL
CHCROFT ROAD, UPPER TOOTING
LONDON, S.W.17**

uty Matron required, resident. Candimust be qualified Mental Nurses and l trained State Registered Nurses. y and conditions in accordance with ifie recommendations for Mental Nurses ended by Nurses and Midwives Whitley il: £615 x £15—£705 per annum.
plications, stating age, qualifications xperience, together with names and ads of three referees, to the Medical ntendent not later than the 2nd May. (2968)

**RY AND ROSSENDALE HOSPITAL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ROBINSON KAY HOME
WALMERSLEY, BURY, LANCS.**

plications are invited for the post of **tant Matron** at the above Home of 52 for cases of an incurable nature.
ary and conditions of service are in dance with the recommendations of the ey Council: £460 x £15 to £550, less uction of £140 for board and lodging.
plications, giving details of age, qualions and previous experience, together the names and addresses of two referees, be forwarded as soon as possible to atron of the Home, from whom further ulars may be obtained.

H. WILKINSON,
Secretary to the Committee.
(2979)

AYLESBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron** at The Manor House, a Hospital of 160 beds for M.D. children. General and Mental Nursing qualifications essential. The Manor House stands in beautiful parkland, only five minutes from town centre. Comfortable accommodation in recently modernised Nurses' Home. London and Oxford within easy reach.

Whitley Council salary (£460 x £15—£550) and conditions of service.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with names and addresses of two referees, to the Secretary, 9 Bicester Road, Aylesbury, by 28th April, 1952. (2956)

**EDGWARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
EDGWARE, MIDDLESEX**
(713 Beds)

Applications are invited from qualified **Sister Tutors** for duty at this Hospital, which is a large Training School for Nurses. Resident or non-resident post.

The Block system of teaching in operation and shift system of duty in the wards.

This is a modern progressive Hospital, within easy reach of London, and has excellent recreational and professional facilities.

Applications to the Matron. Telephone: EDGware 8181. (2572)

**UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS
JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN**
(211 Maternity and Gynaecological Beds)
MIDWIFERY SISTER TUTOR

The above post becomes vacant in June. **M.T.D. essential. Teaching experience an advantage. Pupil Midwives have two weeks' Preliminary Training School prior to commencing training, and a study week at completion of training.**
Apply to Matron, Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield, 3. (2135)

**HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL
and
POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL
LONDON, W.12**
VACANCIES FOR QUALIFIED SISTER TUTORS

There are vacancies for **Two Qualified Sister Tutors** at the above Hospital. Excellent experience available, both in General and Preliminary Training Schools. Block system of training in operation.

Further details and form of application may be obtained from Matron. (2543)

**MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL, ST. LUKE'S ROAD
MAIDENHEAD**

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor in Sole Charge.** Applicants must be fully qualified. Students attend Group Preliminary Training School.

Salary according to Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with the names of three referees, should be sent to the Matron. (2706)

**THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL AT LEEDS
HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2**
(112 Beds)
First Period Midwifery Training School associated with the University of Leeds

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Senior Midwifery Tutor.** Applicants must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and hold the M.T.D.

The salary will be regulated by the Whitley Council recommendations.

Application forms and terms of appointment may be obtained from the Matron. (2918)

PUREY CUST NURSING HOME, YORK

Assistant Matron, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for busy Medical, Surgical and Maternity Home. Commencing salary: £460. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply with full particulars and names for reference to the Lady Superintendent. (2966)

**THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, Nr. WOKING
SURREY**
(208 Beds)

Qualified Sister Tutor required for August. Apply Matron. (2570)

**EXETER AND MID-DEVON HOSPITALS
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL**
(319 Beds)
PRINCIPAL SISTER TUTOR

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Principal Sister Tutor,** which falls vacant in the autumn upon the retirement of the present holder of the post.

The Hospital is a complete General Training School and the Key Hospital of the Group. It is also recognised by the General Nursing Council as a complete Training School for Male Nurses. A Study Day plan of training is in operation and it is hoped to implement the General Nursing Council's recommendations for a Comprehensive scheme. Special agreements exist for Nurses from the Special Hospitals to complete their general training.

Salary and conditions of service according to the National scale.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with three names for reference, should be sent to the Principal Matron.

Also **Qualified Sister Tutor,** one of three, required for immediate vacancy at the above Hospital.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, should be forwarded to the Principal Matron by April 30th. (2751)

**CENTRAL WIRRAL GROUP
CLATTERBRIDGE HOSPITAL
BEBINGTON, CHESHIRE**
(840 Beds)

Superintendent Midwife and Tutor required for Maternity Department attached to the above Hospital, which is recognised as Part I Midwifery Training School (42 beds, including Premature Babies' Unit).

Applicants should be S.R.N., S.C.M., and be recognised as Midwifery Tutors. The Midwifery Tutor's Certificate is desirable.

Salary: £485 x £20 to £625. Whitley scale.

Further particulars and application forms from Matron. (2696)

**BELFAST HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE
ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BELFAST**
SISTER TUTOR

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor** at the above Hospital. Experience is available in either the Preliminary Training School or in the teaching of senior Student Nurses. Block system of training is in operation. Applicants should be State Registered Nurses and have the necessary teaching qualification.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the appropriate Whitley scale.

Applications, with full particulars of experience, together with three names for reference, should be addressed to the Matron, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, Northern Ireland, from whom further particulars may be obtained. (2937)

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National scales.

LONDON

SISTER TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds) Res. S.R.N., R.F.N. Qualified Tutor preferred.

SISTER TUTOR

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E.1 (General — 455 beds) Res. or non-res. To take charge of P.T.S.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—154 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.M.N.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—154 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 917 beds) Res. or non-res. For Out-Patients' Department. To work under Superintendent in a very busy department.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 917 beds) Res. or non-res. Junior post, 140 Maternity beds at North Middlesex Hospital and Annexe. Also **ONE** for Ante-Natal Department and some Out-Patient Clinics.

THEATRE SISTERS

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General — 120 beds) Res. Temporary.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 917 beds) Res. or non-res. To work under Theatre Superintendent.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—530 beds) **Female.** Res. or non-res. **Male,** non-res.

St. Ann's General Hospital, St. Ann's Road, N.15 (412 beds at present) Res. Theatre experience necessary.

WARD SISTERS

East End Maternity Hospital, 384/398 Commercial Road, E.1 (Part I Training School—60 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M., G. and A. Certificate. Prepared to assist in training of Pupil Midwives. **TWO** required.

Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E.8 (147 beds) Res. For Female Medical Ward.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton High Street, E.9 (General—805 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. S.C.M. an advantage. Good experience.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (Fever, T.B., E.N.T., Surgical—218 beds) Res. or non-res. Out-Patient and Theatre Relief Sister.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—154 beds) Res. or non-res. For night duty.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases—179 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., T.A., or R.F.N. For Chest Wards. Also **ONE,** S.R.N. or R.F.N., for Fever Wards.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Hackney Hospital, Homerton High Street, E.9 (General—805 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. New modern Maternity Wing—109 beds. Good experience.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE (FEMALE)

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (Fevers, T.B., E.N.T., Surgical—218 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E.1 (General—455 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—200 beds) Res. or non-res. For Medical and Surgical Wards, Out-Patients' Department and Theatre, and General Wards. Also S.R.N. for Tuberculosis Ward.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, E.3 (General—530 beds) Res. or non-res.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds) Res. or non-res.

German Hospital, Ritson Road, E.8 (General—218 beds) Res. or non-res.

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (Fevers, T.B., E.N.T., Surgical—218 beds) Res. or non-res. T.B., Fevers and General Nursing.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton High Street, E.9 (General—805 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Good experience.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases—179 beds) Res. or non-res. T.A. or R.F.N. for Fever and Chest Wards.

St. Ann's General Hospital, St. Ann's Road, N.15 (412 beds at present) Res. or non-res. T.A. Certificate for Tuberculosis Wards to be opened shortly.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers — 246 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.F.N.

Connaught Hospital, Orford Road, Walthamstow, E.17 (General—118 beds) Res. or non-res. For Out-Patients' Department and Casualty Department, also for Holiday Relief.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21 (Fevers, T.B., E.N.T., Surgical—218 beds) Non-res. T.B., Fevers, and General Nursing.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds) Non-res. For Casualty Department and Wards.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds) Res. or non-res. T.A. Certificate.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds) Res. or non-res. Full-time or part-time.

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—200 beds) Non-res.

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (General—154 beds) Res. or non-res.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton High Street, E.9 (General—805 beds) Res. or non-res.

Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E.8 (147 beds) Res. or non-res. For night duty only.

Wanstead Hospital, Harmon Hill, Wanstead, E.11 (General—191 beds) Non-res. For Maternity Department. Alternate day and night duty.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, E.13 (Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases—179 beds) Res. or non-res. For Fever and Chest Wards.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds) Res. or non-res. For T.B. Wards.

St. Ann's General Hospital, St. Ann's Road, N.15 (412 beds at present) Res. or non-res. For Tuberculosis Wards to be opened shortly.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Raine Street, E.1 (General—200 beds) Res. or non-res. For Tuberculosis Ward.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9 (Fevers—246 beds) Res. or non-res. For T.B. Wards.

ESSEX

SISTER TUTOR

Essex County Hospital, Colchester, Essex (351 beds and 2 Ancillary Units) Res. To assist Principal Tutor. Three Preliminary Training Schools per annum. Modern teaching techniques. Opportunity for progressive teacher.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School — 550 beds) Res. In charge of Theatres; General and Orthopaedic Surgery.

NIGHT SISTERS

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res. One of three.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General and Infectious Diseases — General Training School—247 beds) Res.

Harwich and District Hospital, Rosebank, Dovercourt, Essex (30-bedded Acute Hospital) In pleasant surroundings near the sea. Res.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General and Infectious Diseases — General Training School—247 beds) Res.

THEATRE SISTERS

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General and Infectious Diseases — General Training School—247 beds) Res. or non-res.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 421 beds) Res. or non-res. Day and night duty.

WARD SISTERS

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics. Female—437 beds—Medical and Post-Surgical Unit — 29 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** required.

Harold Court Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (Tuberculosis Women — 62 beds) Res. or non-res. General duties.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Wards. Also **ONE** Junior Ward Sister required.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 421 beds) Res. or non-res. For day and night duty.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (General—718 beds) Res. Also **ONE** required for Eye Unit.

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic—201 beds) Res. or non-res.

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School — 550 beds) Res. For Pulmonary Wards.

The Sunshine Convalescent Home, Shoeburyness, Essex (Children's Convalescent Home—54 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For day duties.

RELIEF SISTERS

Myland Hospital, Colchester, Essex (General and T.B.—154 beds) Res. For administrative duties. Good experience in office routine. Ward Sister's experience essential.

Harwich and District Hospital, Rosebank, Dovercourt, Essex (30-bedded Acute Hospital) In pleasant surroundings near the sea. Res. For Holiday Relief duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. or non-res. 96-bedded unit. Part I Training School.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex (General and Infectious Diseases — General Training School—247 beds) Res.

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School — 550 beds) Res. For Maternity Unit attached to Pulmonary Ward.

Brentwood Maternity Home, Shenfield Common, Brentwood, Essex (14 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (General Training School for Nurses with modern Maternity Unit of 32 beds—485 beds) Res. or non-res. Good experience and conditions.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Ess(General—44 beds) Res.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wo Essex (General Training School — beds) Res. or non-res. Day and Nig duty.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Es (General Training School for Nurses— beds) Res. or non-res. Required in Ju Good conditions; 48-hour week. Exc lent experience. Sixteen miles from Lo don.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. John's Hospital, Wood Stre Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. non-res. **TWO** required for Children Ward.

Harold Court Hospital, Harold Wo Essex (Tuberculosis Women — 62 bed Res. or non-res.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Ro Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics. male—437 beds—Medical and Post-Su gical Unit — 29 beds) Res. or non-re **THREE** required.

High Wood Hospital for Childre Brentwood, Essex (T.B. Children — beds) Res. or non-res.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Ess (General—44 beds) Res. or non-res. Wards. Also one, S.R.N., for Cas Dept.

Brentwood District Hospital, Brentwood, Essex (Assistant Nurses' Trai School—50 beds) Res. or non-res.

Harwich and District Hospital, Ro bank, Dovercourt, Essex (30-bedded Ac Hospital) In pleasant surroundings n the sea. Res.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Es (General Training School for Nurses— beds) Res. or non-res. For Out-Patie and Casualty Department; 48-hour we Sixteen miles from London.

The Sunshine Convalescent Home, Sh buryness, Essex (Children's Convales Home—54 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R. or R.S.C.N. for day duties.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

High Wood Hospital for Childre Brentwood, Essex (Tuberculosis Childr —267 beds) Res. or non-res. Opportun to take T.A. Certificate.

St. George's Hospital, Hornch Essex (Chronic Sick — Assistant Nu Training School—339 beds) Res. or n res.

Harold Court Hospital, Harold Wo Essex (Tuberculosis, Women — 62 bed Res. or non-res.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Stre Chelmsford, Essex (409 beds) Res. non-res.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Es (188 beds) Res. or non-res. For Chro Sick Wards.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Es (Chest Hospital—308 beds) Res. or n res. To qualify for T.A. Certifi FOUR required.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Ro Brentwood, Essex (Sane Epileptics. male—437 beds; Medical and Post-Su gical Unit — 29 beds) Res. or non-re **TWO** required.

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Ro Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical Chronic—201 beds) Res. or non-res.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wo Essex (General Training School — beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Es (485 beds) Res. or non-res. For Chr Block, 80 patients. **TWO** required, for Day duty and one for Night d Fifty patients ambulant. Good conditi

The Sunshine Convalescent Home, Sh buryness, Essex (Children's Convales Home—54 beds) Res. or non-res. day duties.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. George's Hospital, Hornch Essex (Chronic Sick — Assistant N Training School—339 beds) Non-res.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued.

MIDDLESEX

SISTER TUTOR

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. or non-res. Qualified, one of two, working under Principal Tutor.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middx. (Chronic—310 beds).

NIGHT SISTER

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic—310 beds). Non-res.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Also **ONE** for Premature Baby Unit. Previous similar experience necessary.

WARD SISTERS

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middx (Chronic — 310 beds) Res. or non-res.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 62 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. For Children's Ward.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 62 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middx (Chronic — 310 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. or non-res. **ONE** with Ophthalmic experience.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 62 beds) Res. or non-res. **ONE** to relieve Night Sister.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Non-res. To alternate Day and Night duty.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Res. or non-res. Enrolled or awaiting enrolment.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middx (Chronic — 310 beds) Res. or non-res.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 62 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 550 beds) Non-res. Enrolled or awaiting enrolment.

HERTFORDSHIRE

TUTOR (MALE or FEMALE)

Bishop's Stortford Hospitals Training School for Nurses (incorporating Haymeads Hospital—350 occupied beds, and **Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital**—67 beds) Res. or non-res. To assist Principal Sister Tutor. Separate modern well-equipped Teaching Unit. Study day system of education adopted. **Apply Matron, Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts.**

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts (General—171 beds) Res. or non-res. Vacancy occurs at end of April.

NIGHT SISTER

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts (General—171 beds) Res. or non-res. Second Night Sister.

STAFF MIDWIFE

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts (General—171 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. (22 Maternity beds).

THEATRE STAFF NURSE

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts (General—171 beds) Res. or non-res. Night duty relief.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts (General—171 beds) Res. or non-res. For Casualty and Out-Patients' Department.

Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts (General—430 beds) Res. or non-res. For Male Surgical Wards, Male Medical Ward, Children's Unit, Operating Theatre, Casualty and Out-Patients' Department.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Cheshunt Cottage Hospital, Church Lane, Cheshunt, Herts (General — 16 beds) Res. or non-res.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

WARD SISTERS

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (Psychiatric Unit — 36 beds, and Female Observation Ward—12 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.M.N. For Night duty.

Claybury Mental Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Woodford Green, Essex (2,468 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (PSYCHIATRIC UNIT — 36 beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.N.

Claybury Mental Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Woodford Green, Essex (2,468 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Clement's Hospital, 2a Bow Road, E.3 (PSYCHIATRIC UNIT — 36 beds) Res. or non-res.

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GROUP 25 BIRMINGHAM (SELLY OAK) HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE LITTLE BROMWICH HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM, 9
(748 Beds)

Qualified Sister Tutor required, S.R.N., S.N. Group training scheme in force. Preliminary Training School for Student Nurses and Fever Training.
Further particulars apply Matron. (2849)

PERTH ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

(1) **Midwifery Tutor,** holding Midwife Teacher's Diploma of Central Midwives Board (salary scale: £500 p.a.—£600 p.a.).

(2) **Sister Midwife and Staff Midwives,** S.R.N., S.C.M.

Applications, stating qualifications, experience and two names for reference, to Secretary, Perth Royal Infirmary, by 26th April. (2893)

THE ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Sister Tutor,** S.R.N., S.C.M., S.T.N., for 1st July, 1952.

Conditions of service and salary in accordance with the Whitley scale.

Apply in writing, with full particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with two Matrons' names for reference, to Matron. (2674)

UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN

Home Sister required for Brunswick Nurses' Home. The Home is a modern one of 96 rooms, with the usual sitting-room accommodation. Salary according to Whitley Council scale.

Apply for further particulars to Matron, Jessop Hospital for Women, Leavygreave Road, Sheffield, 3. (2921)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN SPARKHILL, BIRMINGHAM, 11

Applications are invited for the vacancy of **Administrative Sister.**

Full particulars of training and experience to be sent to Matron. (2657)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, KETTERING

Applications are invited for the post of **Home Sister** at the above Hospital.

Applicants must be S.R.N. and interested in administrative duties.

Salary and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council scale.

Applications, stating age, training and subsequent experience, to be submitted in the first instance to the Senior Matron, General Hospital, Kettering, Northants. (2745)

HAREFIELD HOSPITAL
HAREFIELD, MIDDX.
(630 Beds)

Complete General Training School and Training School for the B.T.A. Certificate

Two Qualified SISTER TUTORS required immediately.
(a) One Sister Tutor to teach up to the standard of the Preliminary State Examination.
(b) One Sister Tutor to assist Principal Tutor.
Up-to-date Teaching Department. Study Day system of training established.
Applications, giving details of training and experience, together with names for reference, to be sent to Matron. (2896)

GRIMSBY HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
COUNTY INFIRMARY, LOUTH, LINCS
(240 Beds)
HOME SISTER

Applications are invited for the above post, now vacant.
This Infirmary is a modern General Hospital and is approved as a Complete Training School for General Nursing.
Applications, giving names of two referees and full details of age, administrative and nursing experience, etc., should be addressed to the Matron. (2818)

CHESTERFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, CHESTERFIELD

Home Sister required for above Hospital of 619 beds. Salary, etc., as laid down by Whitley Council.
Detailed applications, with names of two referees, to be submitted immediately to M. H. Boone, Secretary. (2819)

UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS
THE ROYAL INFIRMARY UNIT

There are immediate vacancies for:—
Second Home Sister.
Night Sister.
Theatre Sister.
Both posts afford good administrative experience.
Please apply to Matron, The Royal Infirmary, Sheffield. (2747)

CHESTERFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
SCARSDALE HOSPITAL, CHESTERFIELD

Administrative Sister required for above Hospital of 619 beds, comprising Gynaecological, Medical, Mental, and Non-Sick beds, together with Midwifery Part II Training School.
The post is next in seniority to that of Assistant Matron, and candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and preferably have administrative experience.
Whitley Council salary scale and conditions.
Detailed applications, with names of two referees, to be submitted immediately to M. H. Boone, Secretary. (2818)

PROSPECT PARK HOSPITAL TILEHURST ROAD, READING (Gen. Med., I.D. and T.B.)

Administrative Sister required.
Apply Chief Administrative Officer, 3 Craven Road, Reading. (2793)

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL LIVERPOOL, 8

Holiday Relief Administrative Sister required.
Apply with full particulars to Matron. (2743)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY
(346 Beds)

Administrative Sister required for relief duties for approximately four months.
Apply to Matron with details of training and experience and names of two referees. (2932)

WHITELEY VILLAGE HOSPITAL WALTON-ON-THAMES

Sister in Charge required for Geriatric Hospital of 30 beds. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Special amenity allowance.
Apply with particulars to Matron. (2281)

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL STANMORE, MIDDLESEX

Applications are invited for the post of **Night Sister,** one of three. Good Orthopaedic experience or the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate will be an advantage. Whitley scale of salaries.
Apply with two names for reference to Matron. (2720)

ROYAL ABERDEEN HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Applications are invited for the post of **Night Superintendent,** resident or non-resident. Candidates should be R.G.N. and R.S.C.N. Salary in accordance with scale.
Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two Matrons for reference, should be sent to the Matron of the above Hospital, Westburn Drive, Aberdeen, on or before 30th April, 1952. (2790)

HUDDERSFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HOLME VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HOLMFIRTH, HUDDERSFIELD

Night Sister required, S.R.N., S.C.M., in sole charge. Resident or non-resident. Conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.
Application to be made to Matron at the above Hospital. (2925)

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National scales.

LONDON

NIGHT SISTERS

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res. With Theatre experience.

Marie Curie Hospital, 66 Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W.3 (50 beds) Res. or non-res.

THEATRE SISTER

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res.

WARD SISTER

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, W.13 (General—169 beds) Res.

West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases (housed at St. Charles' Hospital), Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (Neurological — 60 beds) Res. **Applications to Sister M. A. Jourdan, West End Hospital Unit, St. Charles' Hospital.**

RELIEF SISTERS

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, W.13 (General—169 beds) Res. For Relief duty.

National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1 (General—158 beds) Res. or non-res. Required for four or five months. Holiday Relief.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, N.7 (General — 287 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for St. David's Wing for Private patients.

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, W.13 (General—169 beds) Res. For Casualty, Theatre and Wards.

Coppetts Wood Hospital, Coppetts Road, Muswell Hill, N.10 (Infectious Diseases — 144 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.F.N. Staff Nurses can do one year's fever training.

Marie Curie Hospital, 66 Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W.3 (50 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res.

Coppetts Wood Hospital, Coppetts Road, Muswell Hill, N.10 (Infectious Diseases—144 beds) Res. or non-res.

Clayponds Hospital, South Ealing, W.5 (Orthopaedic—44 beds) Res. preferred.

Marie Curie Hospital, 66 Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W.3 (50 beds) Res. or non-res. Alternate Day and Night duty.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (General—818 beds) Res. or non-res.

WARD SISTERS

Continued—

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,000 beds) Non-res. For Night duty.

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, Pinner Road, Northwood, Middlesex (36 beds) Res. or non-res. Junior for Male Ward.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Chiswick Maternity Unit, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (70 beds, 55 cots) Non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (100 beds, 93 cots) Non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex (Chest Hospital and Regional Centre for Thoracic Surgery — 630 beds) **General Section:** For Medical and Surgical Wards and Theatre. Res. Also Staff Nurses, S.R.N. and/or T.A. Certificate only, and for post-graduate training for T.A. Certificate. Res. or non-res.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex. For Day and Night duty in Radiotherapy Wards. Hospital situated in lovely surroundings, 15 miles N.W. of London. Frequent trains to Baker Street.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,000 beds) Non-res. General Wards, Geriatric Wards, T.B. Wards, Theatre, and internal ambulances.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Modern General Hospital of 57 beds, including Private Wards) Res. S.R.N.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (100 beds, 93 cots) Non-res. S.R.N.

Chiswick Maternity Unit, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (70 beds, 55 cots) Non-res. S.R.N.

St. John's Hospital, Twickenham, Middlesex (Small General—34 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (General Training School for Male and Female Nurses, situated within easy reach of the centre of London—[illegible] beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

AMBULANCE NURSES (FEMALE)

Queen Mary Maternity Unit, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth. Non-res. For Maternity ambulance. S.R.N., S.C.M.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,000 beds) Non-res. T.B. Wards and Geriatric Wards, and internal ambulances.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex (Chest Hospital and Regional Centre for Thoracic Surgery—630 beds) Res. or non-res. Also Assistant Nurses, res. for **General Section:** Medical and Surgical Wards.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Modern General Hospital of 57 beds, including Private Wards. Res.

Queen Mary Maternity Unit, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (100 beds, 93 cots) Non-res.

Chiswick Maternity Unit, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (70 beds, 55 cots) Non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,000 beds) Non-res.

BEDFORDSHIRE

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing) Kempston Road, Bedford (201 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M.

NIGHT SISTER

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing) Kempston Road, Bedford (201 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M. Junior.

STAFF MIDWIFE

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (59 beds) Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing) Kempston Road, Bedford (201 beds) Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

Steppingley Hospital, Nr. Bedford (Infectious Diseases and Convalescent — 42 beds) Res. R.F.N.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Clapham Hospital, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—100 beds) Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing) Kimbolton Road, Bedford (225 beds) Res. or non-res. With T.A. Certificate for T.B. Wards. Also required for Maternity Unit.

Steppingley Hospital, Nr. Bedford (Infectious Diseases and Convalescent — 42 beds) Res. Also **ONE** for Night duty. Res. or non-res.

Biggleswade Hospital, Potton Road, Biggleswade, Beds (44 beds) Res. or non-res.

Bedfordshire Sanatorium, Mogerhanger Park, Nr. Bedford (72 beds) Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Clapham Hospital, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—100 beds) Non-res.

BERKSHIRE

WARD SISTER

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead, Berks (General —307 beds) Res. Required for a Female Tuberculosis Ward to be opened shortly. Applicants must be S.R.N. and hold the T.A. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead, Berks (General —307 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and T.A. Certificate. For Female Tuberculosis Ward to be opened shortly.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead, Berks (General —307 beds) Res. or non-res. For Juvenile Rheumatism Wards, and a Tuberculosis Ward opening shortly.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

NIGHT SISTER

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks (General —213 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. For Maternity Ward of 26 beds. One of three.

WARD SISTERS

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks (General —213 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** required, one for Female Surgical Ward, one for Children's Unit—16 beds. Required in connection with opening of new wards.

Daneswood Sanatorium (Orthodox Jewish Institution), Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks (32 beds) Res. or non-res. **Applications to Matron, Edgbury Convalescent Home, Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks.**

Colinswood Maternity Home, Farnham Common, Slough, Bucks (Maternity—21 beds) Res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

MALE CHARGE NURSE

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks (General —213 beds) Res. or non-res. For Male Surgical Ward. Required in connection with opening of new wards.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks (General —213 beds) Res. or non-res. For Surgical, Medical and Gynaecological Wards and Children's Unit. Required in connection with opening of new wards.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks (General —213 beds) Res. or non-res. For Surgical, Medical Wards, and Children's Unit. Required in connection with opening of new wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Daneswood Sanatorium (Orthodox Jewish Institution), Aspley Heath, Woburn Sands, Bletchley, Bucks (32 beds) Res. or non-res.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks (General —213 beds) Res. or non-res. For Surgical, Medical and Gynaecological Wards and Children's Unit. Required in connection with opening of new wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks (General —213 beds) Res. or non-res. For Surgical, Medical Wards and Children's Unit. Required in connection with opening of new wards.

MIDDLESEX

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General — 1,000 beds) Non-res. Must have had two years' experience as Staff Midwives.

NIGHT SISTERS

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex (380 beds open at present) Complete Training School. Night Superintendent and two Night Sisters in establishment.

WARD SISTERS

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex (Chest Hospital and Regional Centre for Thoracic Surgery—630 beds) Res. or non-res. Preferably with T.A. Certificate or tuberculosis experience, but not essential. For Surgical Wards. **TWO** required.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Potters Bar, Middlesex (Modern General Hospital of 57 beds, including Private Wards) Res. S.R.N. For Women and Children's Ward.

HERTFORDSHIRE

NIGHT SISTER

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts (478 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

THEATRE SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts (478 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Albans City Hospital (Mid-Herts Wing), Church Crescent, St. Albans, Herts (110 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. preferred. Required for end of April. To work under Departmental Sister.

WARD SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts (478 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Ophthalmic Unit.

St. Albans City Hospital (Orthodox Wing), Normandy Road, St. Albans, Herts (200 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M., and S.R.N.

Tolmers Park Hospital, Newgate Street, Nr. Hertford, Herts (Male and Female Chronic Sick—144 beds) Res. S.R.N.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued.

HERTFORDSHIRE—Contd.

WARD SISTERS

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St. Albans City Hospital (Sisters' Wing), Folly Avenue, St. Albans, Herts (94 beds) Res. or non-res. Required for Geriatric Ward shortly to be opened for acute female cases.

RELIEF SISTERS

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital—542 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Holiday Relief.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Victoria Maternity Hospital (Part I Training School and Maternity Unit of Barnet General Hospital), Wood Street, Barnet, Herts (48 beds, and 22 beds at Barnet General Hospital) S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital—542 beds) S.R.N. For Theatre duties. Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, Herts (478 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For Theatre and for general Ward duties.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital—542 beds) S.R.N. and/or T.A. Certificate. Also Staff Nurses for post-graduate training for T.A. Certificate. Res. or non-res.

St. Albans City Hospital (Mid-Herts Wing), Church Crescent, St. Albans, Herts (110 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For newly opened Out-Patients' Department.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts (General — 88 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Tolmers Park Hospital, Newgate Street, Nr. Hertford, Herts (Male and Female Chronic Sick—104 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** required.

St. Albans City Hospital (Sisters' Wing), Folly Avenue, St. Albans, Herts (94 beds) Res. or non-res. S.R.N. For an acute Medical Ward of 31 beds.

St. Albans City Hospital (Osterhills Wing), Normandy Road, St. Albans, Herts (200 beds) Res. or non-res. For Children's and Orthopaedic Wards.

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts (General Training School—170 beds) Res. For Out-Patients' Department.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital—542 beds) S.R.N. and/or T.A. Certificate. Also Staff Nurses for post-graduate training for T.A. Certificate. Res. or non-res.

Tolmers Park Hospital, Newgate Street, Nr. Hertford, Herts (Male and Female Chronic Sick—104 beds) Non-res.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts (General—88 beds) Res. or non-res.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts (Chest Hospital—542 beds) Res. or non-res. For duties on Women's and Children's Wards.

Tolmers Park Hospital, Newgate Street, Nr. Hertford, Herts (Male and Female Chronic Sick—104 beds) Res. or non-res. **TWO** required.

St. Albans City Hospital (Osterhills Wing), Normandy Road, St Albans, Herts (200 beds) Res. or non-res.

St. Albans City Hospital (Sisters' Wing), Folly Avenue, St. Albans, Herts (94 beds) Res. or non-res. Day or Night duty on Geriatric Ward.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSE (MALE)

Tolmers Park Hospital, Newgate Street, Hertford Herts (Male and Female Chronic Sick—104 beds) Non-res.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

Applications for vacancies under this heading should be addressed to the Matron unless otherwise stated.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Napsbury Hospital, Near St. Albans, Herts (Mental Hospital — Average 830 male beds) Res. or non-res. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A., also S.R.N. required for a post-registration course on Mental Nursing. **Applications to Chief Male Nurse.**

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (Acute General—850 beds) Non-res. For Psychiatric Unit of 16 beds. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Southall, Middlesex (2,400 beds) Res. or non-res.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (General—1,000 beds) Non-res. For Mental Observation Unit.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, Southall, Middlesex (2,400 beds) Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's Hospital nursing experience.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 (Acute General — 850 beds) Non-res. Class I or II for Psychiatric Unit of 16 beds. (92)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the post of **Home Sister.** The appointment also includes Relief Administrative duties.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (2846)

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Home Sister.** Modern Nurses' Home (360 bedrooms).

Particulars and application form from Matron. (2948)

BANBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following posts, addressed to the Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon:—

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
(Complete General Training School — 170 Beds)

Sister for Holiday Relief duties for Wards and Departments.
Home Sister.

NEITHROP HOSPITAL
(22 Maternity—92 Chronic Beds)

Home Sister.
2nd Night Sister.
Ward Sister (Male or Female).
Staff Nurses (Male or Female).

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LEEDS (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), BECKETT STREET, LEEDS, 9
(1,194 Beds)

Theatre Sisters.
Night Sisters for General Wards.
Staff Nurses for General Wards.

COOKRIDGE HOSPITAL, COOKRIDGE, LEEDS, 6
(101 Beds)

Ward Sister (S.R.N. or R.S.C.N., or S.R.N. only). Children's Ward.
Female State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.
Female Pupil Assistant Nurses.

JEWISH HERZL MOSER HOSPITAL, LEOPOLD STREET, LEEDS, 7
(34 Beds)

Staff Nurse.
Female Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Applications or requests for further information for any of the above posts should be forwarded to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital. (73)

TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

Night Sister required, one of three, to work under Night Superintendent. Two nights free each week.

Applications to Matron with two names for reference. (2951)

READING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

STAFF VACANCIES

PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES
(244 Beds)

Training School for British Tuberculosis Association Cert. Approved by G.N.C. for secondment of Nurses from General Hospitals. Participating in a scheme for General Group Training.

Theatre Superintendent. | **Assistant Nurses,** Male and Female.
Staff Nurses. | **Student Nurses,** Male and Female.

DELLWOOD MATERNITY HOME, READING (17 Beds)

Staff Midwives. | **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.**

NEWBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS
(89 Beds)

Sister for Relief Night duty. | **S.E.A.N. Nurses.**
Staff Nurses, Children's Ward. | **Student Nurses.**

SANDLEFORD HOSPITAL, NEWBURY, BERKS (132 Beds)

Night Sister in Sole Charge. | **Staff Midwife.**
Ward Sister. | **Assistant Nurses,** Male or Female.
Midwifery Sister.

WOKINGHAM HOSPITAL, WOKINGHAM, BERKS (139 Beds)

Night Sister. | **Two Staff Midwives.**
Staff Nurse. | **Assistant Nurses,** Male or Female.

SAINT GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD
(27 Maternity Beds)

Midwives.

TOWNLANDS HOSPITAL, HENLEY-ON-THAMES

Relief Night Sister.

WALLINGFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WALLINGFORD BERKS (18 Beds)

Night Sister in Sole Charge. **S.E.A.N.s.**

Apply to Matron of the Hospital concerned, giving names for reference. (2796)

BANBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

required, Neithrop Hospital and The Pines, Banbury. The Hospitals are linked with the Banbury Group Training School, and comprise 114 Maternity and Long-stay beds and 37 Infectious Diseases and Pulmonary Tuberculosis. (2975)

SWINDON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SWINDON
(Acute Surgical Unit of 79 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Theatre Sister-in-Charge,** resident or non-resident. Excellent furnished accommodation, at a very nominal rent, is available in house overlooking Wiltshire Downs, and approximately five minutes' walk from Hospital. Approved salary and conditions.

Applications, giving full details and names of not more than two Matrons for reference, to be sent to Matron. (2858)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital, from whom further details may be obtained.

SISTER TUTORS

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (General—369 beds) (Res. or non-res. Full or part-time. Second post).

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (135 beds) (Qualified Tutor preferred. Consideration given to suitably experienced Sister contemplating taking Tutor's Diploma. Post to assist Principal Sister Tutor in proposed Group training).

HOME SISTER

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough (General — 650 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. One of three, preferably with experience).

THEATRESUPERINTENDENT

Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury (General—248 beds) (Previous experience as Theatre Sister preferred. Applications to the Matron as soon as possible).

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER (THEATRE)

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

St. Anne's Convalescent Home for Children, Herne Bay (112 beds) (Res. Able to deputise for Matron).

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds) (Ophthalmic Cert. or experience in the special work essential).

General Hospital, Ramsgate (101 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

NIGHT SISTERS

Sheppey General Hospital, Minster (125 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (General—369 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend (General—146 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. Res. or non-res.).

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General—137 beds).

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds).

Beckenham Maternity Hospital, Beckenham (47 beds) (Part I Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M. Must have had at least four years' experience as Midwifery Sister in a Part I Training School. Senior post).

Beckenham Maternity Hospital, Beckenham (47 beds) (Part I Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M. Must have had at least two years' experience as Midwifery Sister in a Part I Training School).

Edenbridge and District War Memorial Hospital, Edenbridge (35 beds).

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (350 beds) (Required for 29th May, 1952).

WARD SISTERS

Children's Heart Hospital, West Wickham (80 beds) (S.R.N. or R.S.C.N.). (Res. or non-res.).

Southern Hospital, Dartford (350 staffed beds).

St. Anne's Convalescent Home for Children, Herne Bay (112 beds) (Some administrative duties required).

Hothfield Hospital, Near Ashford (Chronic—133 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. For administrative and relief duties).

Whitstable and Tankerton Hospital, Tankerton (General—42 beds) (Res. or non-res. For Male Ward).

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough (General — 650 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. Modern Maternity Unit).

KENT

Herne Hospital, Near Herne Bay (129 Chronic Sick beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Cheyne and Hip Hospital for Children, Eardley Road, Sevenoaks (Long-term sick children—41 beds) (Resident).

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (General—983 beds) (For 30-bed Female T.B. Ward).

Pembury Hospital, Pembury, Nr. Tunbridge Wells (General—624 beds) (Male Surgical Ward).

WARD SISTERS (THEATRE)

General Hospital, Ramsgate (101 beds).

Southern Hospital, Dartford (350 staffed beds).

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds).

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds) (S.R.N. Res. or non-res. Special Ophthalmic experience or certificate desirable).

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (Acute — 201 beds) (S.R.N. with good Staff Nurse's or Sister's experience).

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (General—369 beds) (For duty in Maternity Unit).

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough (General—650 beds) (T.A. Cert. for T.B. Unit).

Linton Hospital, Near Maidstone (Chronic Sick—312 beds) (Res. or non-res. Whole or part-time).

Lenham Sanatorium, Lenham, Near Maidstone (T.B. — 170 beds) (S.R.N. Training of one year for T.A. Certificate, and one with Theatre experience).

Erith and District Hospital, Park Crescent, Erith (General — 50 beds) (For Medical and Surgical Wards, also for Night duty).

Bexley and Welling Hospital, Upton Road, Bexleyheath (General—26 beds).

Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover (66 beds) (For Theatre).

Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Children, Broadstairs (90 beds at present in use) (Non-resident).

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General—137 beds) (For Theatre).

Lennard Hospitals, Bromley (229 beds) (R.F.N.).

Victoria Home for Invalid Children, Margate (60 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical T.B.) (Res. or non-res.).

KENT COUNTY OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL HOSPITAL MAIDSTONE

(113 Beds)

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE. Ophthalmic Certificate or experience in special work essential.

Applications to be forwarded to Matron.

FAVERSHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL FAVERSHAM

(General—22 Beds)

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER required at the above Hospital to act as deputy to Matron. Ward Sister's salary plus £30 a year special allowance. Theatre experience essential. There is a good Nurses' Home, and the Hospital is within easy reach of London by rail.

Applications, together with Matrons' names for reference, to be sent to Matron at the Hospital.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (350 staffed beds) (S.R.N., R.F.N. or S.R.N. only. Res. or non-res. Two posts).

General Hospital, Margate (132 beds) (Res. or non-res. May to October inclusive).

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (135 beds) (S.R.N. Res. or non-res. Post now vacant).

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells (350 beds) (Assistant Home Sister's duties for four months from 25th May, 1952).

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (200 beds at present in use for Surgical T.B.). (May to October inclusive. Res. or non-res.).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (General—983 beds) (For Medical, Surgical, Gynaecological and Children's Wards. Res. or non-res.).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford (120 beds) (For Tuberculosis Nursing. Extra £10 per annum for additional qualification of T.A. Cert.).

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds) (Including one for Theatre. Full and part-time).

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds) (S.R.N. For one year's special experience. Certificate given).

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds) (Including One for Theatre).

Hothfield Hospital, Near Ashford (Chronic—133 beds) (Two posts).

Willesborough Hospital, Near Ashford (General—147 beds).

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women and Children, Birchington-on-Sea (68 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

St. Anne's Convalescent Home for Children, Herne Bay (112 beds) (S.R.N., S.R.C.N. Res. or non-res. Two posts).

Faversham Cottage Hospital, Faversham (General—22 beds).

Whitstable and Tankerton Hospital, Tankerton (General—42 beds) Res. or non-res.).

Nunnery Fields Hospital, Canterbury (Chronic Sick—136 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (General—983 beds) (For Medical, Surgical, Gynaecological and Children's Wards. Res. or non-res. Full or part-time).

Pembury Hospital, Pembury, Nr. Tunbridge Wells (General—624 beds) (Orthopaedic Theatre).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Rissley Maternity Hospital, Horton Kirby, Near Dartford (8 beds) (Must be S.R.N.).

Beckenham Maternity Hospital, Beckenham (40 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. With at least two years' experience as a Staff Midwife in a Training School).

Bromley Hospital, Cromwell Avenue, Bromley (General—209 beds) (S.R.N. for Part I Training School).

STAFF MIDWIVES

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

Northfields Maternity Home, Langton, Nr. Tunbridge Wells (22 beds).

Hainault Maternity Hospital, Lower Park Road, Erith (22 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only).

Willesborough Hospital, Near Ashford (General—147 beds) (30-bed Unit).

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—153 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Russell Stonham Maternity Hospital, Perry Street, Crayford (Maternity — 7 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only).

Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury (General—265 beds) (Part II Midwifery Training School).

St. Helier's Maternity Home, Tankerton (17 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Beckenham Maternity Hospital, Beckenham (40 beds) (Part I Training School. Vacancies occur 1st May, 1st August, 1st November).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

Linton Hospital, Linton, Nr. Maidstone (312 Chronic Sick beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (General—983 beds) (Res. or non-res. For Geriatric and Acute Sick Wards).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford (120 beds).

Southern Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

West Hill Hospital, Dartford (General—350 beds).

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Near Folkestone (Chronic Sick—352 beds).

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough (General—650 beds) (For General Ward).

Linton Hospital, Near Maidstone (Chronic Sick—312 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

West View Hospital, Tankerton (Chronic Sick—107 beds) (Non-res.).

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (350 staffed beds).

Lennard Hospitals, Bromley (229 beds).

Northfields Maternity Home, Langton, Near Tunbridge Wells (22 beds).

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (132 beds—at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 76 infant patients; Dermatological Unit of 12 beds shortly to be opened) (Res. or non-res.).

Victoria Hospital, Deal (General—[illegible] beds).

Hothfield Hospital, Near Ashford (Chronic—133 beds) (Two posts).

Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate (12[illegible] beds—Rehabilitation Hospital for Women) (Res. or non-res.).

Herne Hospital, Near Herne Bay (129 Chronic Sick beds) (Res. or non-res.).

The Close, Bridge, Near Canterbury (51 Chronic Sick beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Faversham Cottage Hospital, Faversham (General—22 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

Children's Heart Hospital, West Wickham (80 beds) (For night duty).

St. Anne's Convalescent Home for Children, Herne Bay (112 beds).

Orpington Hospital, Orpington (General—983 beds) (Res. or non-res. For Geriatric and Acute Sick Wards. Full or part-time).

Pembury Hospital, Pembury, Nr. Tunbridge Wells (General—624 beds).

Capel Hospital, Capel, Nr. Tonbridge (45 beds).

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES (IN SOUTH-EAST LONDON, KENT AND EAST SUSSEX)

ASSISTANT MATRON

Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone (2,200 beds) (S.R.N. Qualified in Mental nursing. Vacancy through promotion).

Bexley Hospital, Bexley, Kent (2,200 beds) (S.R.N., R.M.N.).

WARD SISTERS

Darenth Park Mental Deficiency Institution, Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds) (Qualified).

Hill House M.D. Colony, Rye Hill, Rye, Sussex (100 beds).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Mental Observation Unit of 82 beds) (Non-resident).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Darenth Park Mental Deficiency Institution, Nr. Dartford, Kent (1,800 beds).

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough, Kent (General — 650 staffed beds) (R.M.P.A. or R.M.N. Psychiatric Unit).

Stone House Mental Hospital, Nr Dartford, Kent (550 beds).

Hellingly Mental Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex (1,500 beds).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Mental Observation Unit of 82 beds).

Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone (2,200 beds) (Qualified in Mental nursing).

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Mental Observation Unit of 82 beds) (Non-resident).

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Farnborough Hospital, Farnborough, Kent (General — 650 beds) (Class I (Psychiatric Unit).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Mental Observation Unit of 82 beds) (Non-resident).

Eastry Hospital, Sandwich, Kent (Mental—195 beds).

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—Continued.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General) (S.R.N., R.F.N. Vacant 4-5-52).

St. John's Hospital, Lewisham, S.E.13 (General—112 beds) (Vacant 1-7-52).

PRINCIPAL SISTER TUTORS

St. Nicholas Hospital, Towson Road, S.E.18 (General — 345 beds) (Modern Teaching Department. Apply to Matron as soon as possible).

Memorial/Brook General Hospitals Training School, Woolwich, S.E.18 (Memorial—137 beds; Brook—414 beds, and expanding) (Apply to Matron at Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18).

SISTER TUTORS

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General — 532 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M., and recognised Diploma. To assist Principal Sister Tutor).

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (General—519 beds) (One to take charge of P.T.S. and one to assist P.T.S. Students and Senior Students).

HOME SISTERS

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (General—519 beds) (S.R.N. with administrative ability).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (730 General and Chronic Sick beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. Previous experience desirable. Post available about 26th June, 1952).

NIGHT SISTERS

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (S.R.N., R.F.N. and S.C.M.).

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, Lewisham, S.E.13 (General — 112 beds) (Vacant 1-5-52).

WARD SISTERS

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infections Diseases and General) (S.R.N., R.F.N. Interested in teaching of Fever Students. Ward Sister's salary plus £30 per annum).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds) (S.R.N. Previous experience desirable. Surgical Ward).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General — 504 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. Male Surgical Ward).

SOUTH-EAST LONDON

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (General—519 beds) (For Medical and Surgical Wards).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Chronic—538 beds).

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (S.R.N., T.A. Cert. an advantage).

St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead (General—345 beds) (3rd Sister for Casualty and O.P. Dept.).

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (S.R.N., T.A. Cert. an advantage).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds) (S.R.N. Experience in wards and departments. Required from May for about six months. Ward Sister's salary).

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (General—519 beds).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (504 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General) (S.R.N., R.F.N.).

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Chronic Sick — 538 beds) (For Chronic Sick Wards. Res. or non-res.).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (For Medical Wards)

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases — 624 beds) (For Infectious Diseases Ward. S.R.N., R.F.N. or R.F.N. only).

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General) (S.R.N. or R.F.N.).

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate. Whole-time or Part-time).

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General and Chronic Sick — 780 beds) (For duties in General Wards, Theatre, Chronic Sick, T.B. Wards).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, High Road, S.E.10 (180 beds) (S.R.N. Residents preferred).

St. Nicholas Hospital, Towson Road, S.E.18 (General—345 beds).

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (Infectious Diseases and General — 624 beds) (For Female T.B. Ward).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Chronic Sick — 538 beds) (For Chronic Sick Wards).

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General—137 beds) (For Female Surgical Wards).

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (General and Infectious Diseases) (Two for Theatre).

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (General — 519 beds) (For Theatre, Surgical and Medical Wards).

Children's Hospital, Sydenham, S.E.26 (100 beds) (R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. For Wards and Theatre).

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR TRAINED NURSES

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General) (S.R.N.s offered one year's training in fever nursing for the qualification of R.F.N.).

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases — 624 beds) (For one year's Fever Training).

St. Nicholas Hospital, Towson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18 (General — 345 beds) (Six months' theatre experience or six months in Casualty and O.P. Dept.).

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds) (Six months course for S.R.N.s in Thoracic Surgery Unit, or one year's training for T.A. Certificate. Staff Nurse salary scale, plus allowance of £15 on completion of each period of six months' service).

Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18 (General—137 beds) (Six months' theatre experience, or in Casualty and O.P. Dept.).

STAFF MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General—532 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—611 beds, including 64 Maternity beds) (Part II Training School). (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

British Hospital for Mothers and Babies, Samuel Street, Woolwich, S.E.18 (70 beds) (Part I Training School. Experience given in all depts., including Premature Baby Unit. Facilities given for Midwife Teacher's Diploma).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (S.R.N.s for Part I Midwifery Training Course. Next course commences 1st May, 1952).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds) (Non-res.).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General and Chronic Sick — 780 beds) (Non-resident).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Chronic Sick—538 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases—624 beds).

Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (Infectious Diseases and General).

Brook General Hospital, Shooter's Hill Road, S.E.18 (General and Infectious Diseases — 624 beds) (For Female T.B. Ward).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (General and Chronic Sick — 780 beds) (For duties in General, Chronic Sick, T.B. and Maternity Wards).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich High Road, S.E.10 (180 beds).

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Abbey Wood, S.E.2 (250 beds) (Special Hospital for Children).

St. Francis Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (Chronic Sick—538 beds) (Res. or non-res.).

BROOK GENERAL HOSPITAL
SHOOTER'S HILL ROAD, S.E.18
REGIONAL NEURO-SURGICAL CENTRE

The following staff are needed for the Neuro-Surgical and Neurological Wards:—

STAFF NURSES (Male and Female).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (Male and Female).

POST-GRADUATE COURSES for State Registered Nurses, six months' course in the Neuro-Surgical and Neurological Department.

All appointments may be resident or non-resident.

The Hospital is within easy reach of London. Green Line coaches pass the gates. Modern and well-equipped Nurses' Home and Social Club.

Applications, giving full particulars, should be sent to the Matron as soon as possible.

EAST SUSSEX

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children, Brighton, 1 (140 beds) (For Holiday Relief duties).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings (General—150 beds).

NIGHT SISTER

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7 (166 beds) (S.R.N., T.A. Cert.).

WARD SISTERS

Haywards Heath Hospital, Haywards Heath (50 beds) (Required for Private Block—6 beds, and also to act as Deputy Theatre Sister, combined post).

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (76 beds) (Res. or non-res. For Medical Ward).

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General—452 beds) (S.R.N., S.R.C.N., for Children's Ward).

WARD SISTER (THEATRE)

Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea (General—94 beds) (Required late June).

EAST SUSSEX—Continued

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

The Heritage Craft Schools and Hospitals, North Chailey (300 beds) (Required for administrative and ward duties for approx. 6 months).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General—452 beds) (One for Children's Ward and one for Medical Ward).

Haywards Heath Hospital, Haywards Heath (50 beds) (For Women's Surgical Ward).

EAST SUSSEX—Continued

Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings (General — 150 beds) (One for Private Wards, one for O.P. Dept. and one for Theatre).

Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children, Brighton, 1 (140 beds) (R.S.C.N. For Wards and Departments).

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton, 7 (166 beds) (S.R.N. For 12 months' post-graduate training for T.A. Cert.).

Victoria Hospital, Lewes (General—39 beds).

Eversfield Chest Hospital, St. Leonards (T.B. — 105 beds) (S.R.N. with T.A. Cert. or T.B. experience).

EAST SUSSEX—Continued

Newhaven Downs Hospital, Newhaven (132 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, 1 (65 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M. Duties in all departments. Alternate day and night duty).

Fernbank Maternity Home, Hastings (17 beds) (Part II Training School in conjunction with the District Nursing Association).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Helen's Hospital, Hastings (General—452 beds).

Victoria Hospital, Lewes (General—39 beds).

The Heritage Craft Schools and Hospitals, North Chailey (300 beds) (Required for Girls' School Section).

Newhaven Infectious Diseases Hospital, Newhaven (20 beds).

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** and **Pupil Assistant Nurses** at training hospitals (including mental hospitals and mental deficiency institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises South-East London, Kent and East Sussex. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11 Portland Place, W.1, stating at which hospital or in which part of the Region they would like to train. All applications will be acknowledged and further details forwarded. (2)

CHALFONTS NURSING HOME
GERRARDS CROSS, BUCKS
Night Sister required, S.R.N., S.C.M., May also S.R.N., S.C.M. for day duty. General Maternity Nursing Home. F.S.S.N. Reach London.
Apply Matron. (2940)

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY
Applications are invited for the post of **Night Sister** (one of three working with Night Superintendent) at this modern General Hospital.
Inquiries and applications to Matron. (2950)

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS
THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
LIVERPOOL, 8
Senior Night Sister required immediately. S.R.N., S.C.M. essential.
Apply with particulars to Matron. (2984)

EDINBURGH AND SOUTH-EAST REGION OF SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

TRAINED STAFF: **Trained Staff for Surgical Tuberculosis Wards of The City Hospital, Edinburgh,** are urgently required to open this new department. Previous experience essential.

SISTER or MALE TUTORS: **Bangour General Hospital, Broxburn, West Lothian.** 616 beds. General Training School. P.T.S., 12 weeks. Block system of lectures, good classrooms. Recognised Tutor qualifications preferred. Successful applicant will work under the guidance of the Principal Tutor.
Strathedon Mental Hospital, Cupar, Fife. Tutor in Sole Charge for Training School of this large progressive Mental Hospital, with modern Psychiatric Unit. Well-equipped Teaching Department. Married or residential quarters available.
Kirkcaldy General Hospital, associated with Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy. 139 beds. Sister Tutor-in-Charge required for Post-Preliminary Training School Students. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY TUTOR: **Dunfermline Maternity Hospital, St. Leonards, Dunfermline.** 52 beds. Part I and Part II Training School. Applicants must possess the Midwives' Teacher's Diploma or be willing to take same. Good staff conditions.

WARD SISTERS: **Bangour Hospital** (see above). Vacancy in Neuro-Surgical Department, also vacancy in Tuberculosis Unit. Children's Ward (Orthopaedic).
Drumshoreland Hospital, Drumshoreland, West Lothian. 35 beds. Tuberculosis nursing.
Selkirk Cottage Hospital, Selkirk. 18 beds. Theatre experience desirable. Pupil Assistant Nurses in training.

STAFF MIDWIVES: **Peebles War Memorial Hospital.** 13 Midwifery beds. Two vacancies.
Craigtoun Maternity Hospital, St. Andrew's, Fife. 40 beds. Part I and Part II Training School. Four immediate vacancies.
Forth Park Maternity Hospital, Kirkcaldy, Fife. Part I and Part II Training School. R.G.N., S.C.M. qualifications essential.

STAFF NURSES: **Astley Ainslie Hospital, Grange Loan, Edinburgh.** 242 beds. Convalescent and rehabilitation nursing. Affiliated Nurse Training School.
Bangour Hospital (see above). For General Wards.
Drumshoreland Hospital (see above).
Strathedon Mental Hospital, Cupar (see above). Training School. Good conditions.
Andersen Sanaterium, Hawick. 28 beds. B.T.A. Certificate preferred.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES: **Bangour General Hospital** (see above). Vacancies in Neuro-Surgical, Plastic and Chest Units.
County Hospital, Peebles (20 beds). Two vacancies. Component Training School for Pupil Assistant Nurses.
Whitchester Cottage Hospital, Duns, Berwickshire. Small General Hospital. Relief holiday duty from 1st June, 1952.
Randolph Wemyss Memorial Hospital, Buckhaven, Fife. 28 beds. Small General Hospital.
Andersen Sanatorium, Hawick (see above).
City Hospital, Greenbank Drive, Edinburgh.

PUPIL MIDWIVES: **Bangour Hospital** (see above). 40 beds. Early vacancies for Part II training.
Craigtoun Maternity Hospital (40 beds). Immediate vacancies for Part I and Part II Training.

STUDENT NURSES: **East Fortune Hospital, Drem, East Lothian.** Busy modern Hospital, treating all forms of tuberculosis; affiliated Training School for general training plus training for the B.T.A. Certificate. Three miles from North Berwick.
Bangour Hospital (see above). Two years' training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.
Kirkcaldy General Hospital, Fife, Associated with Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy. 139 beds. Training School for Nurses. There are vacancies for Student Nurses in the course commencing 12th May, 1952. Applications are invited from girls of good education over the age of 17½. Training for three years. Salary: £200—£210—£225, with deductions of £100 per annum for board and lodging. For Nurses on the Supplementary part of the Register, training two years. Applications for training should be made in the candidates' own handwriting to the Matron.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES FOR R.G.N. or S.R.N.: **Bangour Hospital** (see above). Six months' course in Neuro-surgical Nursing. Six months' course in Plastic and Maxillo-Facial surgery. Both courses are planned to provide a full range of experience: theoretical and practical instruction is supervised by eminent surgeons and skilled nursing staff.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and names of two referees, to be submitted direct to the Matron of respective Hospitals for above vacancies.

Particulars of Nurse Training School and other vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, 11 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3. (41)

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

PLASTIC SURGICAL UNIT

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Theatre Sister** (one of two working with Departmental Sister).

Particulars and form of application from the Matron. (2946)

ETHIOPIA

Nursing Sisters required for Princess Tsehai Memorial Hospital, Addis Ababa. Senior staff British. Good salary. Three-year contract.

Apply Miss Dorothy Lane, 19 Neville Street, London, S.W.7. (2644)

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, should be sent, together with details of age, training, qualifi tions and experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees) to THE MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED (except where otherwise stated). Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the appropriate scales.

NORFOLK AREA

NIGHT SISTERS

KELLING SANATORIUM, Holt (T.B.—180 beds). **In Sole Charge.**

SISTERS

NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL, Norwich (General — 440 beds). **Sister for E.N.T. Dept.** (28 beds).

KELLING SANATORIUM, Holt (T.B.—180 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., preferably with T.A. Certificate, for Thoracic Surgical Unit.

STAFF NURSES

KELLING SANATORIUM, Holt (T.B.—180 beds). **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N., for Night duty.

EAST SUFFOLK AREA

HOME SISTERS

BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, Heath Road, Ipswich (350 beds). **Home and Administrative Sister,** with administrative experience.

NIGHT SISTERS

IPSWICH SANATORIUM, Foxhall Road, Ipswich (120 beds). S.R.N., T.A. for Male and Female Blocks.

SISTERS

IPSWICH SANATORIUM, Foxhall Road, Ipswich (120 beds). **Theatre Sister.** Thoracic Surgery and take charge of small Surgical Unit. Also **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., with T.A. preferred. Resident.

BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, Heath Road, Ipswich (350 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M., for new Maternity Ward of 24 beds.

BRITISH LEGION SANATORIUM, Nayland, Colchester (207 beds). **Ward Sister,** resident. S.R.N., T.A. preferred but not essential. Opportunity given to obtain B.T.A. Certificate is desired.

STAFF NURSES

IPSWICH SANATORIUM, Foxhall Road, Ipswich (120 beds). S.R.N. Surgical Wards. S.R.N. or T.A. only for other wards.

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, Anglesea Road, Ipswich (General —350 beds). **For Holiday duties.** General and Private Wards.

BRITISH LEGION SANATORIUM, Nayland, Colchester (207 beds). S.R.N., T.A. preferred but not essential. Opportunity given to obtain B.T.A. Certificate if desired. Resident or non-resident.

PETERBOROUGH AREA

DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

STAMFORD AND RUTLAND HOSPITAL, Stamford, Lincs. (General — beds).

NIGHT SISTER (MIDWIFERY)

STAMFORD AND RUTLAND HOSPITAL, Stamford, Lincs. (General — beds).

ISLE OF ELY AREA

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

WISBECH MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Wisbech (24 beds). **For Holiday duties in Wards and Labour Wards.** Permanent post may be offered at new Hospital which is to be opened shortly.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

WARD SISTERS

LITTLE PLUMSTEAD HALL, Near Norwich (M.D. — 250 beds). **Ward Sisters.**

DEPUTY SISTERS

LITTLE PLUMSTEAD HALL, Near Norwich (M.D.—250 beds).

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
PARK ROYAL, N.W.10

Theatre Sister required, in charge of Theatre at night. Salary on Whitley Council scale.

Applications to Matron, with details of age, training and experience.

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, YORK ROAD, LEEDS

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent to the Matron:—

Ward Sisters. Must be S.R.N. and R.S.C.N., for Children's Wards.

Ward Sister, Staff Nurse. Must be S.R.N. and T.A. or R.F.N., for Children's T.B. Wards, to be opened 1st June, 1952.

S.E.A.N., for Night duty on Children's Wards.

Student Nurses accepted for Fever or Sick Children's Training. Good standard of education required, and applicants should be 18 years of age.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON of the appropriate Hospital, from whom further details may be obtained if necessary. Salaries in accordance with appropriate National Scales.

LANCASHIRE

ASSISTANT MATRONS

Heath Charnock Hospital, Nr. Chorley (Chest and Fevers—99 beds) S.R.N., S.F.N., with or without T.A. Cert.

SISTER TUTORS

Oldham Group Training School, Boundary Park Hospital, Oldham. Qualified preferred, but consideration would be given to candidates with teaching experience. Persons appointed could participate in the teaching of either P.T.S. or Senior Students, or both.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (T.B. Chest Surgery — 420 beds) Qualified) B.T.A. Certificate desirable. Resident or non-resident.

Victoria Hospital, Blackpool (General —339 beds) Qualified, Female. Required 9 July. Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete General Training School for Nurses) (General — 237 beds) Casualty Department. Post vacant September, 1952. Experience in departmental work desirable.

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Burnley (Isolation—100 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

Boundary Park General Hospital Annexe, Oldham (a Training School for Assistant Nurses) (Chronic Sick — 372 beds) It is anticipated that in the near future Departments will be opened for the treatment of acute conditions. Relief required.

Ancoats Hospital, Mill Street, Manchester, 4 (152 beds) Second required. Two nights off per week.

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete General Training School for Nurses) (General—237 beds) Must be capable of taking charge of Operating Theatre.

Hope Hospital, Eccles Old Road, Salford, 6 (General and Maternity — 790 beds) Female required. Resident or non-resident. Two nights off per week.

Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete General Training School for Nurses) (General—237 beds) Junior required.

HOME SISTERS

Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly General—600 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—960 beds).

Reedyford Memorial Hospital, Nelson (General—93 beds).

WARD SISTERS

Boundary Park General Hospital Annexe, Oldham (a Training School for Assistant Nurses) (Chronic Sick — 372 beds) It is anticipated that in the near future Departments will be opened for the treatment of acute conditions.

Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (General—314 beds) (Gynaecological) Also Holiday Relief required.

Ancoats Hospital, Mill Street, Manchester, 4 (General—152 beds) (Temporary) for Children's Ward.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Adult General — 1,225 beds) For Premature Babies' Unit.

Withington Hospital, Manchester 20 (General—960 beds) For holiday relief duty

Rossendale General Hospital, Rawtenstall (460 beds) For Acute Surgical Ward (Female).

Burnley General Hospital (General—656 beds, including 148 Mental) For Male Medical Ward, also Ward Sister (Relief) for Acute Wards.

Monsall Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10 (Isolation—485 beds) S.R.N., S.F.N.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete General Training School for Nurses) (General—237 beds) Juniors required (includes one vacancy in Ophthalmic Department).

Elswick Hospital, Elswick, Kirkham (Tuberculosis—70 beds) Female. S.R.N.

Victoria Hospital, Blackpool (General —339 beds) Required early June for Medical Ward. Resident or non-resident. Female.

Hulton Hospital, Hulton Lane, Bolton (Infectious Dis., Female Pulm. T.B. and Geriatric—144 beds) Female required for recently modernised Cubicle Block, catering for Acute Medical and Infectious Diseases cases. Qualifications: S.R.N. or R.F.N., or both. Junior Sisters, Female, also required. Qualifications: S.R.N. or R.F.N., or both.

The Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete General Training School for Nurses) (General—237 beds) For Holiday Relief duties. May to September inclusive.

Edmond Potter Hospital, Chorley New Road, Bolton (Post-Operative — 42 beds) For Holiday Relief duties.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Adult General — 1,235 beds) (S.R.N., S.C.M.). V.D. Ward. Also Ward Sister (Chronic Sick Ward).

Reedyford Memorial Hospital, Nelson (General—93 beds) For Female Medical Ward.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Maternity Unit) (Maternity—76 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Maternity Unit) (76 beds).

Hope Hospital, Eccles Old Road, Salford, 6 (General and Maternity — 790 beds) Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

Woodfield Maternity Home, Manchester Road, Oldham (Amenity—20 beds) Resident. Candidates may be either S.R.N. with Part I or Part I and Part II Midwifery Training, wishing to gain experience, and willing to act as Maternity Nurses.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Adult General — 1,225 beds) S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—960 beds) S.R.N., S.C.M.

Bull Hill Maternity Home, Darwen (Maternity—17 beds).

Bank Hall Maternity Hospital, Burnley (Part I Training School) (Maternity—51 beds) S.R.N. and S.C.M., or S.R.C.N. and S.C.M. Experience in the nursing care of premature infants an advantage, but not essential.

Billinge Hospital, Orrell, Near Wigan (General and Maternity—370 beds).

MALE CHARGE NURSE

Hope Hospital, Eccles Old Road, Salford, 6 (General and Maternity — 790 beds) Resident or non-resident. Two nights off per week.

LANCASHIRE—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (THEATRE)

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (T.B. Chest Surgery — 420 beds) Female, S.R.N.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, 20 (Special — 250 beds) Female, S.R.N.

Reedyford Memorial Hospital, Nelson (General—93 beds) (Female).

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (T.B. Chest Surgery — 420 beds) S.R.N. or T.A. Cert.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, 20 (Special — 250 beds) S.R.N. for Day or Night duty.

Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union Street West, Oldham (General—200 beds) For General Wards.

Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (General—314 beds) For Wards and Departments.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—960 beds) S.R.N., for General Wards.

Monsall Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10 (Isolation—485 beds) Fever trained and General trained required.

Reedyford Memorial Hospital, Nelson (General—93 beds) For Wards.

Hartley Hospital, Colne (General—42 beds) For Wards.

Rossendale General Hospital, Rawtenstall (460 beds).

Boundary Park General Hospital Annexe, Oldham (A Training School for Assistant Nurses) (Chronic Sick — 372 beds) It is anticipated that in the near future Departments will be opened for the treatment of acute conditions.

Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (Special—300 beds) S.R.N. or S.R.C.N. for Day or Night duty.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Adult General — 1,225 beds) For General Wards.

Burnley General Hospital (General—656 beds, including 148 Mental) for Children's Department.

Royal Infirmary, Bolton (Complete General Training School for Nurses) (General—237 beds).

North Lonsdale Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness (General—171 beds).

Hulton Hospital, Hulton Lane, Bolton (Infectious Dis., Female Pulm. T.B. and Geriatric — 144 beds) Qualifications: S.R.N. or R.F.N., or both.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, 20 (Special — 250 beds).

Wythenshawe Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester (Special—300 beds) For Day or Night duty.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—960 beds) For Chronic Sick Wards.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Woodfield Maternity Home, Manchester Road, Oldham (Amenity—20 beds) Resident.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Adult General — 1,225 beds).

Hulton Hospital, Hulton Lane, Bolton (Infectious Dis., Female Pulm. T.B. and Geriatric—144 beds).

Lytham Hospital, Lytham (General—53 beds) Resident.

Wesham Park Hospital, Wesham, Kirkham (Chronic Sick and Mental — 258 beds).

CHESHIRE

THEATRE SISTERS

Victoria Infirmary, Northwich (General 50 beds).

WARD SISTERS

Hyde Hospital, Hyde (Infectious Diseases, Tuberculosis, Chronic Sick—103 beds) Chronic Ward.

Sale and Brooklands Hospital, Charlton Drive, Sale (General and Maternity—35 beds) S.R.N. and S.C.M. for Maternity Ward.

Stockport Infirmary, Stockport (General —175 beds) For Acute Male Surgical, Orthopaedic and Specials Ward. (Experienced).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

The Cliffe Maternity Home, Wybunbury, Nr. Nantwich (35 beds) Resident, required for nights.

STAFF NURSES (THEATRE)

Altrincham General Hospital, Altrincham (General—130 beds).

DERBYSHIRE

WARD SISTERS

Shire Hill Hospital, Glossop (Chronic —85 beds).

Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton (Rheumatism — 272 beds) For Holiday Relief duty.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton (Rheumatism—272 beds) S.R.N.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton (Rheumatism—272 beds).

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

NIGHT SISTERS

Boundary Park General Hospital Annexe, Psychiatric Unit, Rochdale Road, Oldham (124 Female beds, 100 Male beds) Female required.

WARD SISTERS

Boundary Park General Hospital Annexe, Psychiatric Unit, Rochdale Road, Oldham (124 Female beds, 100 Male beds) Female required.

Brockhall Hospital, Langho, Nr. Blackburn (Mental Deficiency — 2,046 beds) Deputy required.

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Boundary Park General Hospital Annexe, Psychiatric Unit, Rochdale Road, Oldham, Lancs (124 Female beds, 100 Male beds) Qualified in Mental Nursing.

Brockhall Hospital, Langho, Nr. Blackburn (Mental Deficiency—2,046 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Boundary Park General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Maternity Unit) (Maternity—76 beds) (Part I Training) Study Day. Approved for Gas and Air Analgesia Training. Coaching throughout by qualified Resident Tutor.

Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Manchester, 8 (Adult General —1,225 beds) S.R.N.

Bank Hall Maternity Hospital, Burnley (Part I Training School) (Maternity—51 beds) S.R.N. or S.R.C.N. Lectures and experience in nursing care of premature infants, training in Dr. Minnitt's Gas and Air Analgesia are available.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General—960 beds).

Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (600 beds—including 80 Maternity) For Schools commencing 1st May and 1st August, 1952. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.R.C.N. (6 months), or non-S.R.N. (18 months).

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses** and **Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises parts of Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire and Westmorland. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the Hospital of their choice referred to in the above advertisement, mentioning the advertisement in their letters. (70)

WINSLOW HOSPITAL, WINSLOW, BLETCHLEY, BUCKS
(Hospital for Chronic Sick and M.D. Patients)

Ward Sisters, S.R.N.
Staff Nurses, S.R.N.
S.E.A.N.s.

Applications, with two names for reference, to Matron. (2952)

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, BATH
(473 Beds)

A vacancy exists for **Ward Sister** for Male Surgical Ward. Excellent experience in acute work.

Applications, stating full particulars, to Matron, Royal United Hospital, Combe Park, Bath. (2970)

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, trai experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (exc where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropr National Agreements.

NEWPORT AND EAST MONMOUTHSHIRE H.M.C.

PONTYPOOL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PONTYPOOL, MON.
(115 Beds)
(Complete Training School)

Sister Tutor. The Senior of two posts. This is a busy General Hospital, with visiting Consultants and a large Out-Patient Department. A new P.T.S. with excellent living accommodation for the Tutor will shortly be opened.

CARDIFF H.M.C.

SULLY HOSPITAL, Near CARDIFF
(324 Beds)

Modern Hospital, facing the sea, and Thoracic Centre for South Wales.
Second Night Sister required immediately.
Staff Nurses for Operating Theatres. Excellent opportunity for experience in Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery (adults and children).
Staff Nurses. Examination for B.T.A. Certificate may be taken after first year.
Student Nurses for General Training. Three months in Preliminary Training School. One year at Sully and two years at Llandough Hospital, near Cardiff.
T.A. Trainees. Two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate.
Assistant Nurses.

GLAN ELY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL, FAIRWATER, CARDIFF
(236 Beds)
(Approved Pupil Nurse Training School)

Female Pupil Nurses. Vacancies in Schools commencing May 1st and October 1st, 1952. Resident Pupils should be aged 18, with good general education.

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA H.M.C.

TONTEG HOSPITAL, TONTEG, Nr. PONTYPRIDD

(This Hospital will shortly be opening as a Tuberculosis Hospital with 10 beds, but this number will be increased to 50).
Matron, S.R.N. (with experience in T.B. nursing essential).

Application forms for this post are obtainable from the Secretary of the Committee, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd.

MID-GLAMORGAN H.M.C.

BRIDGEND AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, MERTHYRMAWR ROA BRIDGEND
(35 Beds)

Resident Staff Nurse, S.R.N. Preference will be given to applicants w some theatre experience.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL, QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND
(364 Beds)

Sister, for newly formed Ophthalmic Department. Applicants should have good experience in the nursing of ophthalmic cases.

WEST WALES H.M.C.

PEMBROKE COTTAGE HOSPITAL, PEMBROKE
(10 Beds)

Staff Nurse.

SEALYHAM HOSPITAL, WOLFSCASTLE, PEMBS
(35 Beds—Male Pulmonary Tuberculosis)

Matron. Experience in nursing of Pulmonary Tuberculosis patients essen and possession of British Tuberculosis Association Certificate an advantage. plication forms can be obtained from the Secretary of the Committee, Glan Carmarthen.

CAERNARVON AND ANGLESEY H.M.C.

CAERNARVON AND ANGLESEY GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANGOR
(140 Beds)

Staff Nurses.
Staff Nurse with Ophthalmic experience.
Junior Theatre Sister.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, BANGOR
(140 Beds)

Housekeeping Sister.
Staff Midwives.
Staff Nurse for General Theatre.
Staff Nurse for Children's Ward.
Staff Nurse for modern Premature Unit.

ERYRI GENERAL HOSPITAL, CAERNARVON
(70 Beds)

Theatre Staff Nurse.
Night Staff Nurse.

MADOC MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, PORTMADOC
(14 Beds)

Staff Nurse.

CONWAY HOSPITAL, CONWAY
(208 Beds)

Sister.

LLANDUDNO GENERAL HOSPITAL, LLANDUDNO
(89 Beds)

Staff Nurses.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **student nurses, pupil assistant nurses** and **pupil midwives** at training hospitals within Region and a list of Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) which are recognised Training Sch will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, Welsh Regional Hospital Board, Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Pa Cardiff.

(2911)

BINGLEY, KEIGHLEY, SKIPTON AND SETTLE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications for the following appointments should be sent, together with full particulars and names for reference, to the Matron of the appropriate Hospital. Nurses and Midwives Council salaries and conditions.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL
(147 Beds)
(Complete Training School for Nurses in conjunction with Bingley Hospital)

Experienced Theatre Sister for modern twin theatre unit.
Staff Nurses for:—
Female Medical and Surgical Ward.
Abnormal Midwifery and Gynaecological Ward.
Casualty and Out-Patient Clinics.
To assist Night Sister. (Must be S.R.N., S.C.M.).
S.E.A.N. (Female), resident or non-resident, for Private Wards and Female Medical and Surgical Ward.

MORTON BANKS INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, KEIGHLEY
S.R.N. for day duty, full or part-time, resident or non-resident.

SKIPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, SKIPTON
(64 Beds)

Relief Sister (S.R.N., S.C.M.)
Sister for Female Ward (S.R.N., S.C.M.).
Theatre Staff Nurse
S.E.A.N., resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, KEIGHLEY
(Maternity Unit—29 Beds; Chronic Sick Patients—195 Beds)

Sisters for Female Wards.
Sister for Male Ward.
Staff Nurses, Male or Female.
Staff Midwife (S.C.M.).
S.E.A.N., Male or Female.

(2588)

NEWCHURCH HOSPITAL, CULCHETH, Nr. WARRING

(For Mental Defectives)

Applications are invited for the posts of:—

Ward Sisters.
Deputy Sisters.

This Hospital, with at present a bed complement of 310, provides care and training of active and amenable medium and high-grade female and is now being expanded and opened up for the reception of active and grade mentally defective girls.

In recent years many schemes of up-grading of standards and accomm have been carried out, new wards are shortly to be opened, and further exp is at present under active consideration.

The Hospital possesses an excellent Occupational Therapy Departme has many attractive features, including a pleasant situation in rural surrou with easy bus access to Leigh and Warrington, and easy bus and train from Manchester and Liverpool.

Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley C scale.

Pleasant and commodious accommodation is provided in completely mod and refurnished Nurses' Homes.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, details of previous service and of two referees, should be addressed to the Medical Superintendent, from further particulars may be obtained.

YEOVIL DISTRICT HOSPITAL, SOMERSET

Complete Training School for Nurses

Sister, Male Ward, required. Medical and surgical work.
Apply, giving full details of experience, to Matron. (2943)

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Presenting the Nursing School

THERE are many schools of nursing throughout the country, and, while some receive many more applications than their vacancies for students, others find difficulty in maintaining their optimum number of entrants.

Of the schools from which she can choose, the prospective nurse, for her own and everyone else's benefit, needs to select the one most suited to her personal needs and capabilities. A recruitment centre for professional guidance may help her but how otherwise can she be assisted? A brochure or booklet presenting the nursing school can be an excellent guide. It should be up-to-date, attractively produced and should keep in view the essentials of the professional career. There are several different groups to consider when preparing such a booklet; young women who have determined upon a nursing career and who only need to decide on the actual training school; those who have not yet decided upon a career or a job but have some idea that nursing may be the answer to what they seek; and the older women who may turn to nursing in their search for really satisfying work, which other jobs have failed to provide. The nursing school brochure must recognise the importance of all these and achieve the right approach. Much has been said of the self-sacrifice of a nurse's life, of the disadvantages which apparently demand a high sense of vocation to outweigh them, and the poor material rewards. The school authorities could emphasise much more the satisfaction which nursing will give to one who has a real interest in people.

Most of the brochures we receive are well illustrated, with photographs of buildings, wards and recreation rooms. They might also include photographs of the uniform and the hospital medal or badge and motto. Can they go further than this? A carefully worded paragraph on the challenge of a professional service and the high standard it calls for may encourage suitable applicants and discourage others. Details of the training offered and the experience necessary in preparation for the examinations for State-registration should be set out. The practical nature of the work should be suggested and an indication given of the steps by which increasing responsibility is undertaken. When periods of night duty occur and any special experience in the curriculum make for interest.

A brief outline of the hospital's history, its growth and the many special departments now available to the public, add topical interest. Where the hospital is isolated, a sketch map, with details of transport to the nearest town or neighbouring places of interest or beauty, would be appreciated. Leisure time facilities are more important to some girls than others, and the girl from a far distant home is more likely to welcome the social activities of the hospital. Facilities for games, drama clubs, rambling and musical societies are valuable reminders to the young women that life is not all work.

The parents of the young candidate will be anxious to know whether she will have a bedroom of her own, or whether she is expected to share with a colleague, and they will be grateful for information on the special care given to the student nurses' health. Arrangements for holidays and off-duty hours, and details of the training allowance should be given, with, perhaps, an indication of the range of salaries payable to the trained nurse, also the superannuation position. Information on facilities for religious observance, if provided, should be stated. Where a nursing school is concerned not only with the preparation of technically efficient nurses, but with its responsibility towards the progress of the nursing profession, opportunities for professional activity and interests will be emphasised.

How does the booklet reach those for whom it is written? If it is only sent to those who make enquiries it is of limited value. Distribution is important. The brochure should be available in every recruitment centre, in local schools and in the public library, and might well be supplied to the school teachers, ministers of religion, local authorities, and local associations and organisations.

If the booklet reflects in its wording the tone and atmosphere of the hospital, if it is friendly while giving a dignified presentation of the facts, it should be a good ambassador and attract the students most suited to the type of training the hospital can offer—whether in the intimate family atmosphere of the small hospital or in the busy and more impersonal unit of 1,000 beds. Above all, if the school of nursing seeks responsible mature women it should offer them a clear introduction to the world they seek to enter not as probationers on trial, but as students preparing for a profession.

NURSING SCHOOL BROCHURES

A selection from the many and varied training school brochures received.

Topical Notes

Special Services

RELIGIOUS SERVICES at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square and at The Roman Catholic Church of Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane, W.C.2, on Sunday, April 27, at 3.30 p.m. are being arranged by the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. A welcome is extended to all members of the medical and nursing professions, to everyone professionally interested in problems of health and welfare and their friends. An address will be given by Sir Russell Brain, D.M., President of the Royal College of Physicians, at St. Martin-in-the-Fields. The Association will be glad to forward on request the order of the services, which are being held 'To re-dedicate ourselves to our responsibility toward tuberculous patients, and to ask divine blessing upon our labours of body, mind and spirit.'

Visiting Children in Hospital

THE QUESTION OF VISITING CHILDREN in hospital was raised in Parliament recently when Brigadier O. L. Prior-Palmer said that whereas a number of hospitals had launched experiments in daily visiting, this practice was by no means general. He referred to the scheme in operation at The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, and asked that Miss Pat Hornsby-Smith, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, should recommend that the scheme be given a trial elsewhere. Miss Hornsby-Smith replied that the Ministry, while not wishing to impose precise rules on this matter, did advise hospital authorities under adequate safeguards to allow parents or guardians to visit children with reasonable frequency. The Ministry, said Miss Hornsby-Smith considered that the experiment at The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, had been wholly successful, and the Central Health Services Council had recommended that hospitals should adopt a less rigid attitude in this matter. The Ministry, she said, did not consider there was any decisive evidence which pointed to the assumption that frequent visiting caused increased spread of infection, nor that it unduly disturbed the work of the wards.

Campaign Against Blindness

FOR OVER 30 YEARS it has been known that in East Africa a tiny fly, the *simulium neavei*, caused the dreaded eye disease, onchocerciasis. For many years scientists in Kenya failed in their efforts to eliminate this fly because they could not discover its breeding habits. At last it has been discovered that the fly deposits its larvae on the back of a particular species of fresh water crab. This discovery opens up new hopes of stamping out this disease from which a high proportion of the sufferers go blind, and which is also found in West Africa, the Congo and South America. Survey teams are being sent out this year to West Africa by the British Empire Society for the Blind to tackle the menace of onchocerciasis which is spreading along the river valleys and depopulating a fertile land scheduled for development. The Society is confident that further research into methods of elimination of the fly and the testing of recently discovered drugs will bring the disease under control. This work is part of a campaign against blindness and diseases of the eye in which over twenty colonial territories are participating. (See also *Nursing Times*, November 10, 1951, pages 1119—1124.)

MATRON IN CHIEF

Air - Commandant R. M. Whyte, R.R.C., newly appointed Matron-in-Chief, Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service, is familiar with most of the Royal Air Force hospitals at home and abroad. There is a steady flow of recruits to the Air Force Nursing Service for permanent and short-term (four year) commissions and wide nursing experience is available.

World Incidence of Poliomyelitis

A REPORT published by the World Health Organisation shows that there was in 1951 a considerable decrease in the incidence of poliomyelitis in certain countries. In the United Kingdom, there was an improvement compared with the serious outbreaks which occurred in 1947, 1949 and 1950, and improvement was also noted in Israel over 1950, which was a year of high incidence. In Europe the situation showed an improvement over that of 1950, except in Italy, Norway, Holland and Switzerland, where the number of notifications was relatively high compared with the preceding years. In the United States, for instance, cases notified were 14 per cent. less than in 1950 and 32 per cent. less than in 1949. On the other hand WHO reports an increase in certain other

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Left: *medical personnel serving with United Nations forces in Korea at a special reception honouring nurses. Fifth from left, Lt.-Col. Ruby Bradley, Chief Nurse, U.S.A. Eighth Army with nurses from Stockholm, Oslo, Rome, Seoul and Copenhagen, and Colonel L. Holmes Ginn, 8th Army Surgeon.*

countries—notably in Australia, the Belgian Congo, and a less marked aggravation in Canada, Mexico and Japan. Also for the first time in a quarter of a century, a fairly large number of cases was registered in Angola, Portuguese West Africa. In fact the number of cases of poliomyelitis which actually occur greatly exceeds those notified, and comparison of statistics is made difficult by the different legislative and administrative measures concerning notification and registration of cases, by the differences between rural and urban population, and in living standards, distribution by age, race, etc. No statistical information is available for vast territories in all continents, including Europe. The survey states that poliomyelitis viruses are now recognized to exist in every country, whereas it had long been believed that the disease occurred mainly in temperate and cold countries, that it was rare in hot climates and non-existent in tropical countries.

Gift of a Car

A HAPPY CEREMONY was held at the Scottish headquarters of the Royal College of Nursing, at 44, Heriot Row, Edinburgh, on Wednesday, April 9. The saloon Triumph 'Mayflower' car which has been generously given to the College by the Standard Motor Company was formally handed over by Mr. W. L. Sleigh, B.Comm., J.P., of Messrs. Rossleigh Ltd., to Miss J. Armstrong, Chairman of the Scottish Board. Miss Armstrong acknowledging the generosity of its donors, accepted the car and asked Lady Elgin, Chairman of the Scottish Appeal Council, to accept the use of the car for the work of the Educational Fund

The gift of a 'Mayflower' car from the Standard Motor Company was made by Mr. Sleigh of Messrs. Rossleigh, Ltd., to the Scottish Board of the Royal College of Nursing and handed to Lady Elgin for the use of the Educational Fund Appeal.

Appeal in Scotland. Lady Elgin said that the car would be used to publicise the Educational Fund Appeal at the outdoor functions organised all over Scotland. The car on its journeys in Scotland would carry a miniature house furnished to show some aspects of training provided by the Education Department of the College. The house, which was on view, shows a lecture room with attendant sister tutor; a demonstration ward with ward sister in charge; a library and study room for college students; a health centre with a health visitor at work; and a first aid clinic with an industrial nurse on duty. The models and the furnishing of the exhibit, beautifully done by the students of the McCrone pre-Nursing School at Fod House, Dunfermline, and a well-executed poster by a student at the Edinburgh College of Art acknowledging the gift of the car were greatly admired. Miss M. D. Stewart, Secretary to the Scottish Board, thanked Mr. Sleigh for all the help so generously given to the College. The Educational Fund Appeal, launched to finance the work of further education for State-registered nurses, has now achieved over £11,000 of its £65,000 target for Scotland.

Above: *the interior of the chapel in the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading. An appeal has been launched to provide an organ for the chapel at the request of the matron, Miss W. L. Aldwinckle. The hospital now has its own resident chaplain.*

Decline in Diphtheria—

THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH states that the decline in diphtheria continued last year when new low records were again set up in England and Wales. Deaths fell to 32, compared with 49 in 1950, and notifications were only 699 against 959. But a warning against complacency or allowing the immunisation campaign to slacken is sounded by Dr. W. P. D. Logan, Chief Medical Statistician of the General Register Office, who states that a situation is now being reached where the eradication of diphtheria as an indigenous disease in this country can be foreseen as a very real possibility within the next few years, *providing there is no slackening in the immunisation efforts that have been so dramatically successful in the past ten years.* 'Complacency resulting from what has already been achieved, or loss of interest or of confidence in immunisation, may mean that diphtheria will go on occurring . . . . . in this country indefinitely, with the ever-present risk of a return to high mortality; but a vigorously continued immunisation programme, combined with existing methods of epidemic control, may free us entirely from the disease except for the occasionally imported case.'

—Good Records for 1950

DR. LOGAN'S ANALYSIS shows that in 1950—the latest year for which detailed returns are available—70 of the 83 county boroughs in England and Wales had no deaths from diphtheria and 33 did not have a confirmed case. There were 14 county boroughs with an aggregated population of nearly 1¼ million that did not have a single death during the five-year period 1946-1950. They were Blackburn, Blackpool, Canterbury, Chester, Dewsbury, Eastbourne, Hastings, Oxford, Preston, Southend, Southport, Warrington, Worcester and York. While no county boroughs succeeded in being entirely free of confirmed cases throughout the whole of these five years, Canterbury had no cases during the four years 1947-1950 and Derby and Southend had no cases during the three years 1948-1950. If an un-immunised child catches diphtheria his chances of dying from the disease are seven times greater than those of an immunised child. This estimate is based on a study of figures of deaths and cases among immunised and non-immunised children under 15 over a three-year period—1945-1947. The 33 county boroughs having no confirmed cases of diphtheria during 1950 were: Reading, Chester, Carlisle, Derby, Plymouth, Southend-on-Sea, Bristol, Canterbury, Barrow-in-Furness, Blackburn, Bury, Preston, Southport, Warrington, Wigan, Grimsby, Northampton, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tynemouth, Nottingham, Oxford, Southampton, Smethwick, West Bromwich, Eastbourne, Hastings, Worcester, Bradford, Sheffield, Wakefield, York, Cardiff, Swansea.

Anaesthesia for Thoracic Operations*

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THE range of thoracic surgery has been extended by improvements in anaesthetic technique, blood replacement and the introduction of muscle-relaxant drugs. Thoracic operations present a variety of anaesthetic problems, the most important being the maintenance of adequate oxygen for the patient. Most patients undergoing thoracic surgery are in poor general condition, suffering from diseases such as pulmonary tuberculosis, bronchiectasis, lung abscess, bronchial carcinoma and empyema, and many have a considerable amount of sputum. Patients with congenital and acquired diseases of the heart, such as Fallot's tetralogy, mitral stenosis and constrictive pericarditis, have gross circulatory defects; large intrathoracic growths such as retrosternal goitre and mediastinal tumours may cause severe respiratory obstruction.

Pre-operative Preparation

Pre-operative preparation and investigations include breathing exercises, postural drainage, haematological investigation, assessment of the pulmonary function, endoscopy, bronchography, angiocardiography and cardic catheterization.

The night before operation a sedative should be given to ensure a good night's sleep. On the morning of operation the object of premedication is to send the patient to the theatre in a tranquil state of mind, and the drug should be allowed to commence its action at least an hour before the patient is due to arrive in the anaesthetic room. Premedication, by lowering the basal metabolic rate lessens the oxygen requirements of the patient at the time of induction.

The anaesthetic problems confronting the anaesthetist are: (1) to control the respiration and ensure good operative conditions with respiratory movements reduced to a minimum; (2) to provide adequate oxygen for the patient; (3) to control secretions which may be present in the bronchial tree; (4) to provide non-explosive conditions; and (5) to be responsible for the resuscitation of the patient.

The operative conditions required by the surgeon are control of the open pneumothorax with a steady mediastinum and a still diaphragm. This is obtained by controlled or assisted respiration involving the abolition of natural respiratory movements and the substitution of intermittent positive pressure, either by manual pressure of the anaesthetic rebreathing bag of a carbon dioxide absorption apparatus or by a mechanical device such as the Crafoord spirometer. Natural respiration is stopped either by paralyzing the respiratory centre with such depressant drugs as cyclopropane or thiopentone, or paralyzing the neuromuscular junctions as with curare, or by lowering the carbon dioxide tension of the blood by hyperventilation, or by a combination of any of these methods.

Modern Anaesthesia

Before the introduction of curare, anaesthesia was obtained with cyclopropane/oxygen or nitrous oxide/oxygen/ether following a thiopentone induction, but owing to requests for the use of diathermy within the chest, these drugs have been superseded. Anaesthesia, the combination of hypnosis, analgesia and relaxation, is induced with thiopentone and a muscle-relaxant drug. A large bore cuffed endotracheal tube is passed under direct vision after inflation with oxygen. Anaesthesia is maintained with a nitrous oxide/oxygen mixture—at least 30 per cent. oxygen should be given as a routine, but should the heart show signs of weakening 100 per cent. oxygen should be substituted. Intermittent injections of thiopentone or some specific analgesic drug such as pethidine are given as required.

After a modern thoracic anaesthetic the patient should be awake and co-operative, able to cough and maintain a clear airway by the time he is back in the ward. For this reason pethidine as an adjunct to nitrous oxide/oxygen anaesthesia has an advantage over thiopentone. Thiopentone, though an excellent hypnotic, gives poor analgesia and the patient anaesthetised with thiopentone/nitrous oxide/oxygen only, may remain asleep longer than is desirable.

Essential Precautions

Adequate oxygenation is essential and this is obtained by gaining complete control of the airway, either by the passage of the largest endotracheal tube possible or by the use of a muscle-relaxant drug and packing of the oesophagus. By pre-operative bronchoscopy the airway can be sucked free from sputum and other debris at the beginning of the operation. At the end of the operation, before the closure of the chest wall, the lungs should be gently inflated. If there is any difficulty in inflating the lungs it is inadvisable to persist because continuous positive pressure tends to lower the blood pressure and also to disseminate any secretions into the peripheral bronchi. It is better to rely on post-operative bronchoscopy to ensure a clear airway.

The anaesthetist may have to bronchoscope the patient at any time during the operation if the airway becomes occluded by a sudden spill-over of pus from the affected lung.

Nasopharyngeal toilet should be carried out before the patient is turned at the end of the operation, so that infected secretions from the postnasal space and the sinuses cannot be inhaled.

The fluids in the bronchial tree may be blood or pus as in the case of lung abscess, carcinoma or bronchiectasis. It is important that the infected secretions should be controlled to avoid a spill-over into the good lung resulting in a spread of the disease as in phthisis or a post-operative broncho-pneumonia.

Value of Position

Sputum may be controlled by (a) the position of the patient on the table. For lobectomy for bronchiectasis in children we use the sitting position. This controls the sputum, which is especially troublesome in cases of bilateral bronchiectasis. The small diameter of a child's bronchial tree will not allow the blocking of a lower lobe bronchus. Under basal narcosis the child is brought to the theatre propped up and is placed against a wedge on the operating table, induced, intubated and the bronchial tree cleared by suction. The child is then turned on to his side, lying at an angle of 60° as illustrated. This position allows good operative exposure, the sputum is under control, while post-operative bronchoscopy in this position is extremely easy.

The prone position which is advocated by Dr. Parry Brown, allows for a free drainage of sputum through the endotracheal tube, the head being at a low level. The standard lateral thoracotomy position with the head lowered gives the best operating exposure. Sputum is controlled by intermittent suction, but this is not really satisfactory in a very 'wet' case.

(b) The Blocker: in patients with copious sputum it is possible by the use of a blocker to confine the pus to that part of the lung which is to be removed. The Thompson blocker can be used to block a main bronchus if the whole

* *The third of a series of articles by specialists.*

lung is to be removed, or a Magill bronchus blocker to block individual lobes in an adult, or a main bronchus in an older child.

(c) Local Anaesthesia. Extra-pleural operations such as thoracoplasty and rib resection can be performed under local anaesthesia, the patient conscious, but well-sedated, retains his cough reflex and is therefore able to protect himself.

Diathermy

For thoracic operations the use of the diathermy is essential. The incision of the chest wall is large and through a vascular area, and haemorrhage may be severe if the diathermy knife is not used. Also there is the time saved by the coagulation of the bleeding points. When an explosive anaesthetic agent is used diathermy is contraindicated, if there is any history of bronchial fistula with drainage, and in any case diathermy should not be used once the pleura is opened.

With so many reports of anaesthetic explosions and constant directives on how to avoid explosions, and the increase in the litigation-minded public, the safest policy is to avoid using the explosive anaesthetic agents whenever possible.

Resuscitation

It is the anaesthetist's responsibility to supervise the resuscitation of the patient. An intravenous drip should be started as a routine when the patient enters the theatre. For thoracic surgery it is essential to have a drip that works, and I find that an intravenous drip into the arm runs more smoothly, with less obstruction from the diathermy pad or the weight of the leg and with less spasm. Also the patient is unlikely to develop post-operative thrombophlebitis.

Small children, especially the plump variety, present a formidable problem when intravenous anaesthesia is the method of choice. In these children a good drip is essential, not only for resuscitation but for the maintenance of the anaesthetic.

Blood loss should be replaced as it occurs and is facilitated by weighing the swabs and measuring the blood in the sucker bottle. It is important that patients should not be overtransfused. This applies especially to patients with cardiac disease and pulmonary congestion, where if the circulation is overloaded heart failure may follow.

The sitting position used for lobectomy for bronchiectasis in children.

For Child Patients

Children admitted to a thoracic unit usually suffer from bronchiectasis, congenital heart disease, diaphragmatic hernia or short oesophagus.

The investigations of bronchography, angiocardiography and cardiac catheterization are unpleasant proceedings, and to attempt them in the conscious child is as wearing to the anaesthetist as it is frightening to the patient.

Bronchography. As children with bronchiectasis may require two or three bronchograms in addition to possible surgery, we consider that it is kinder to use basal narcosis in the form of Avertin. In this way the child goes to sleep and wakes up in bed; bronchograms are timed for very early in the morning so there is no preliminary starvation; there is never any trouble about subsequent investigations and a friendly relationship is maintained with the child.

For bronchography, Avertin is followed by a deep ether anaesthetic, the passing of an oral endotracheal tube, the clearance of the bronchial tree by suction, the introduction of the contrast medium and the positioning of the patient. The films are taken and excess contrast medium is removed by suction. The anaesthetic is then deepened and the process is repeated on the other side.

Angiocardiography in adults does not require anaesthesia, but is frightening to a child because severe bronchospasm may follow the injection of the Diadone into a vein. For this reason it is our practice to give rectal Pentothal in bed supplemented, if necessary, by a small amount of intravenous Pentothal in the X-ray department. Oxygen is given during the injection of the Diadone and is continued until the child is returned to the ward and placed in an oxygen tent.

Cardiac catheterization entails lying on a hard table in the dark and can be carried out under rectal Pentothal supplemented, if necessary, by small intravenous injections of Pentothal. The site of entry of the catheter into an arm or leg vein is always liberally injected with procaine. Owing to the gas analysis of the specimens of blood taken from the various chambers of the heart, the use of nitrous oxide, oxygen and the volatile anaesthetics is precluded.

Local Anaesthesia for Thoracoplasty

There are rival schools of thought as to the best anaesthetic for thoracoplasty: those who advocate local anaesthesia and those who decry the use of local as barbaric and use only general anaesthesia.

In my opinion patients are better after a local anaesthetic, they have less post-operative discomfort and often do not know that the operation has been finished. The ward sister prefers local anaesthesia because of the good condition of the patient on return from the theatre. Again, for the diabetic patient it is ideal, as there need be no alteration of the diet.

An essential part of a successful local is the morale which must be accompanied by a good technique. In any one hospital there should be an agreed policy, that all the patients either have a local, or that they have a general anaesthetic, then the patients and the staff will never question the method of anaesthesia. Morale is most important, especially in the tuberculosis wards, where there are patients receiving long term hospital treatment who think that they know everything. A friendly relationship between patient and anaesthetist is also needed for help to overcome the fear of the unknown. If the patient knows and can talk to his anaesthetist, he feels that he has a friend present when he comes to the theatre.

Breathing exercises and postural drainage are an important part of the pre-operative preparation.

Premedication begins the night before operation with a sedative, followed by Luminal two hours before, and Omnopon and scopolamine three-quarters of an hour before the patient arrives in the anaesthetic room. The patient is then sleepy and comfortable.

The local anaesthetic for a first-stage thoracoplasty

consists of a brachial plexus block, subcostal paravertebral blocks of the first five intercostal nerves and the infiltration of the line of incision and the subscapular region with a procaine/amethocaine/adrenaline mixture in saline. If the patient is talkative then, as the surgeon makes his incision, an intravenous injection of an analgesic drug such as Physeptone is given. The patient is told that if he feels there is any sputum present, he is to warn us and then cough it up. Small pieces of ice are given to the patient to suck in the theatre, as this is more manageable than water from a feeder.

Anaesthesia for Cardiac Surgery

Complications arising during anaesthesia for cardiac surgery cases are largely due to anoxia, and if this is avoided the patients do well.

The irritability of the heart may be diminished by pre-operative treatment with quinidine. The use of intravenous procaine during anaesthesia is debatable; some authorities say that the course of anaesthesia is smoother and that there are fewer cardiac irregularities, while others say that it is followed by circulatory depression and lowered blood pressure. Cardiac irregularities occur when there is interference with the heart and the inferior pulmonary veins, and will pass off if the heart is given a short rest.

Patients are placed in an oxygen tent on their return to the ward. For children with pulmonary stenosis the usual practice is to induce anaesthesia with either ether/oxygen or cyclopropane/oxygen, care being taken to avoid any possible cause of anoxia. As the blood supply to the lungs is poor, the induction is slow and must be undertaken with patience. As soon as possible an ordinary endotracheal tube is passed and the anaesthetic can then be continued with nitrous oxide/oxygen and a muscle relaxant.

For the thoracic anaesthetist more than in any other type of anaesthesia, the keystone of success is teamwork and mutual confidence, from the time the patient enters the hospital till he is discharged.

A TRANSATLANTIC STUDY TOUR

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I WAS fortunate in obtaining a Rockefeller Travel Grant which enabled me to pay a visit to Canada and the U.S.A. This extended from September 26 to December 14, 1951, and with travel time to and from New York, I was away almost exactly three months. I had never before visited either of these countries, nor had I crossed the Atlantic, so the whole experience was new and full of interest. I travelled out in the *Queen Elizabeth* on the peak trip of the season, but even with more than 2,000 passengers aboard, there seemed to be plenty of room, and five days at sea in good weather is a wonderful rest.

I had asked to study methods of nurse training, and training school administration, including collegiate and university schools of nursing. This included also post-graduate training in various branches, and the training of the practical nurse. It provided opportunities to hospitals, and to public health nursing agencies and voluntary associations, and also for observing aspects of nursing service administration, and of nursing routines and procedures in connection with ward work of both trained nurses and nurses in training. I attended a considerable number of lectures on different subjects, and witnessed demonstration classes. I was asked, almost everywhere, to give informal talks, in which I told my audiences about British nursing, and I gave one 'Commemoration' address. Miss Tennant of the Rockefeller Foundation had planned my visits, and both she and Miss Brackett were in New York when I arrived, although Miss Tennant left almost immediately for the European office of the Foundation in Paris from which she is working at present.

University Training in Canada

My first visit was to Toronto, where I was to spend three weeks at the University School of Nursing. I was made very welcome by Miss Russell and her staff, and was fortunate in being able to live in the undergraduate residence, where the contacts, both on and off duty, enabled me to get to know both students and staff in a way which would otherwise have been impossible.

I was privileged to attend lectures to both undergraduate and post-graduate students. The former take a course lasting over five years, which prepares them for a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, B.Sc.N., at the University of Toronto. Throughout the course, the academic and professional subjects are very closely integrated, and the students undertake practical nursing duties, under the supervision of their teachers from the school of nursing, for six hours per day.

In the teaching of nursing at all stages in this school, there is emphasis on the 'curative, preventive and health aspects; the economic and social aspects; and the mental and nutritional aspects of patient care'. The students undertake a period of home nursing with the Victorian Order of Nurses; and they also work with the public health nurses attached to the City Health Department, and in the schools. They are qualified, on getting their degree and passing their nursing examination for provincial registration, to undertake work at staff nurse level in hospital, or in the public health field.

Advanced Courses

Most of the post-graduate students were taking the year's general course in public health nursing. Others were taking one of the advanced courses in this subject, that is, administration and supervision, mental hygiene, or child hygiene. There were also post-graduate students taking courses in general or advanced nursing education, clinical supervision, or administration of nursing service. Among the post-graduates were the 'Internationals' from England, Norway, Egypt, Syria, South Africa, Turkey, etc., as well as a number from the United States and one from South America. Coming from countries where nursing practices and education vary considerably, they brought a wealth of interest to classes and discussions.

The increasing cost of nursing education at this level is a real problem, since in most schools of nursing in both Canada and America the student nurse herself has to bear all or at any rate the greater part of the cost. In some schools she may receive a small nominal payment during training, and in some also, she may be provided with free lodging and get an allowance for meals, but in others, for example, Toronto and Vanderbilt, she must pay for tuition, residence, meals, uniform, etc.

Training Experiments

Two experiments are being conducted in Canada to see whether it is possible to train good bedside nurses in less than the three years which is the requirement of the ordinary hospital schools of nursing.

At Windsor, Ontario, the period of training has been two years, but during the whole of this period the school of nursing controls the student's time, and regulates the ward experience to meet the needs of training. This four years' experiment comes to an end in September 1952, and in

Canada and many other countries the evaluation of the experiment, now being undertaken, will be awaited with interest.

Toronto Western Hospital commenced in September 1951 a scheme of training whereby the full complement of theoretical instruction, combined with supervised ward practice, will be given in the first two years. The examination for registration will be taken after approximately two years and three months' training, but the certificate will be withheld until the student nurse has completed the three years working in the various departments of the hospital. During the first two years, she has no salary but receives board and lodging. She is paid for the final period of 'internship' at a salary below that of the registered nurse, and she then pays for her board and lodging. To help this scheme to get started, the Federal Government has agreed to pay the hospital a grant of $150 (approximately £50) in respect of each student nurse for an experimental period of five years—the first instance of government aid for basic nursing education.

Affiliation Schemes

I was able to pay a visit to the wonderful new Children's Hospital in Toronto, which made me quite envious of all its 'up-to-date-ness'. One of the things which struck me so forcibly there was the amount of administration and planning needed to deal with the 600 'affiliated' student nurses passing through every year, that is, 150 every three months from 35 affiliating hospitals. Affiliation is necessary where schools of nursing are independent or where the associated hospital cannot itself provide the three months' experience in paediatric nursing or the three months' in psychiatric nursing which are required for the registration examination in both Canada and the United States. Toronto Children's Hospital has also, of course, its own student nurses specialising in sick children's nursing, but as there is no separate registration for nursing specialties like paediatric or psychiatric nursing in Canada, nurses who commence training in a children's hospital or in a psychiatric hospital spend two years there then go to a general hospital for one year before being eligible to take the examination for Registered Nurse.

The three weeks I spent in Toronto were full of interests of varying kinds, and I found my time fully occupied. As my visit took place in late September and early October, and the weather was for the most part hot and sunny, I was able to see the Canadian fall in all its beauty. It is impossible to describe the glory of the autumn colouring—the brilliant reds of the maple and sumack trees—and I spent a novel if rather chilly weekend in Northern Ontario during a visit to the Algonquin Park Reserve. I also spent a glorious day at Niagara Falls, which quite came up to my expectations, and I had the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with two colleagues of my hospital days.

The only other place which I was able to visit in Canada was Winnipeg, where I spent a week in November unofficially, and more or less in the nature of a busman's holiday.

In Detroit

From Toronto, I went to Detroit to start the American part of my tour, which took me in addition to Chicago, Nashville (Tennessee), Washington and finally New York.

At Wayne University, Detroit, the College of Nursing is one of ten professional schools or colleges within the University, and the students attend the Liberal Arts College for certain subjects required for the basic degree of B.Sc. in Nursing. Miss Faville, the Dean of the College of Nursing, is very well known here as well as in her own country, and she and her staff made me very welcome, and gave me a great deal of their time. The basic nursing degree course here lasts four and a half years. Graduate nurses who wish to prepare themselves as teachers or supervisors of nursing may also take a course here for a B.Sc. in Nursing, and there are advanced courses leading to a Master of Science Degree in Nursing in either public health or in nursing education. About 600 nurses (both student and trained) were attending courses of some sort, of whom about 125 were taking the basic training course, and 90 a post-graduate course for a degree. A very large number of students attend the various schools of this university, and I was surprised to hear that about 85 per cent. of them combined part-time work with part-time study for degrees.

The student nurse commences the clinical part of her training in her third year, working at first 24 hours per week on the wards, and having 16 class hours in addition. Later she works 30 hours per week on the wards, and has 10 hours class work. Each student nurse spends one month in a small rural hospital which is much appreciated and looked forward to with interest. With this she combines public health work in the community.

Here, as in most Canadian and American schools of nursing, there is much less in the way of formal lectures than we are accustomed to. Much of the teaching is carried out on group discussion lines, the students preparing and presenting set work in class. This means a great deal of reading and research on their part, and must cover the 'total needs of patients'.

In Chicago

From Detroit, I went to Chicago, where nursing education comes within the Division of Social Sciences, and is confined to advanced post-graduate study for those preparing for responsible posts in various branches of nursing. The degree taken is the Master of Arts degree. Here there is a university hospital, in which students of the university, both medical and nursing, obtain their clinical experience, but, as in so many hospitals, staffing was a real problem, and the nursing staff consisted entirely of graduate nurses and nursing aides in almost equal proportions.

The Illinois State Nurses' Convention was in progress when I was in Chicago, and I was privileged to attend some of its meetings. This was an opportunity for hearing an interpretation of the plans of the American Nurses' Association for the re-organisation of their professional groups.

In Chicago, I stayed at International House which houses 500 students of all races and working in all academic fields. Miss Lamb from the Scottish Board of the Royal College of Nursing, who is taking a post-graduate course here, was also resident in International House, and we had some very interesting informal talks with nurses and social workers from a number of countries over late cups of tea!

Training in the Southern States

My next visit took me down south to Nashville, Tennessee, where I visited Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, and also Meharry Medical College, for coloured students, with which is associated a collegiate school of nursing.

Vanderbilt University School of Nursing offers a four-year integrated degree course which has replaced the old type of course based on two years college work followed by three years hospital training leading to a degree. Although, at present, this latter pattern is the more usual degree course in both Canada and the United States, it is interesting to find that it is being superseded by the fully integrated courses in the more progressive schools, on the grounds that the '2 plus 3' course is not educationally a sound one.

An interesting feature at Vanderbilt is the fact that, from the middle of her second year of training, the undergraduate student nurse is employed by Vanderbilt University Hospital (and paid for this employment) for 12 hours per week, over and above the 24 hours weekly which she spends on supervised practice on the wards. This weekly period of service is divided into one weekday evening from 7-11 p.m., and eight hours consecutive duty on Saturday or Sunday. This hospital is also very short of staff, and fees for students at

Inter-Hospital Tennis Tournament

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the school of nursing are considerable; therefore this compromise offers a partial solution to difficulties on both sides.

At Meharry there was a pressing need for more students in the school of nursing, but this seemed largely an economic problem. There was also a dire shortage of nursing staff in the associated hospital. I was privileged here to give a Commemoration address to all the students of the College, medical, dental and nursing, and was impressed by their professional bearing. An interesting feature of this school is the community health service provided from the school for the coloured population in the city, where no domiciliary services, as we know them, exist. The students go out with trained public health instructors from the school to carry out home nursing and health teaching.

The Public Health Service

From Nashville, I went to Washington, where my time was spent with various officers of the Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency. This corresponds somewhat to our Ministry of Health, although, of course, every state has its own department of health, and makes its own laws. The Public Health Service is directly responsible for the administration and staffing of a number of hospitals catering for special classes of people like merchant seamen; apart from this, the branches most closely concerned with nursing are the Bureau of Medical Services (which includes the Divisions of Hospital and Nursing Resources), the Bureau of State Services (which includes Public Health Nursing) and the Division of International Health.

I can only mention briefly some of the functions and research carried out by these various divisions:

(*a*) Surveys of nursing resources in various states, at the request of the individual state, and directed by a nurse consultant from the Nursing Resources Division.

(*b*) Methods of measuring the adequacy of nursing care, such as a detailed study made of the functions of the head nurse (ward sister).

(*c*) Leadership and guidance in public health nursing, provided through direct consultation services; participation in the work of various organisations; and direction and guidance on specific problems.

(*d*) Nursing missions in foreign countries.

(*e*) Training of nurses from other countries in preventive and curative nursing, and arrangement of study programmes.

(*f*) Maintenance and liaison with various governmental and non-governmental agencies, and provision for nursing consultation on the international level.

While in Washington, I stayed with Miss Lucile Petry, the Chief Nurse Officer of the United States Public Health Service and was most hospitably entertained by her and her colleagues. I also saw something of this beautiful city, and the surrounding country so rich in historical interest. Here, too, I visited the headquarters of the American Red Cross and had an interesting talk on their activities, particularly the work in outpost hospitals and 'Disaster and Emergency' work.

My last three weeks were spent in New York, where I was fortunate in being able to stay in the Nurses' Residence attached to New York-Cornell Hospital. This period was an extremely full one, for, besides official engagements, I was, of course, anxious to see a number of personal acquaintances and also to do my shopping, Christmas and otherwise.

Here again I visited hospitals, some of which we know well by hearsay, and members of whose staff we have been privileged to welcome in our country, for example, New York-Cornell and Columbia Presbyterian Hospitals. Others visited were of special interest—the new Memorial Hospital Centre for Cancer, and a municipal cancer hospital—Delafield Hospital. I spent a short time also with Mrs. McManus and some of her staff at Teachers College, Columbia University, but only enough time to give me a bird's eye view of this very dynamic centre.

I spent one day at a community health centre in Brooklyn, and accompanied one of the public health nurses on her afternoon round of visits. There is a shortage of public health nurses in America just as with us, and desirable extensions of public health work are held up because of lack of sufficient staff.

In New York, too, I visited the offices of the various professional organisations, and had most interesting talks with various officers there, some of them already well known to us. These visits included the American Nurses' Association; The National League of Nursing Education; American Journal of Nursing; National Organisation for Public Health Nursing; and the National Committee for the Improvement of Nursing Services. I regret that space does not allow me to tell of the many interesting aspects of their work.

Assistant Nurses

Finally, a word on the practical nurse, or, as she is called in Canada, the nursing assistant, who corresponds to our assistant nurse. She is regarded as a non-professional worker, and there is still a good deal of resistance to her employment. There are many training schemes, some official, some unofficial; some good, some doubtful. The official scheme in Canada provides for three months' theoretical training, followed by six months' hospital work, while in the United States the theoretical period is four months, followed by eight to nine months' hospital work. In January, 1951, only four states in America had provided for mandatory 'licensure' by this group of workers, although it is generally admitted that they could be of great value in helping professional staff. Meantime, large numbers of nursing aides are employed in hospitals, whose only training is a short 'in-service' one provided by the employing hospitals themselves.

This is a very inadequate account of a visit which was packed with interest, and most stimulating. Everywhere I met with the greatest friendliness and kindness, and I can never hope to repay the generous hospitality I received. Our nursing colleagues on the other side of the Atlantic are, I feel, of one mind with us in desiring to have the best possible service for our patients, and their efforts, just like ours, are all directed towards this end, although we tend to approach our goal along rather different lines, and lines which are tending perhaps to show greater divergence as developments proceed.

Any account of a visit to America would be incomplete without a reference to Miss Florence Johnson, that most helpful and absolutely indefatigable member of the New York Red Cross whose name must be known to hundreds of nurses all over the world. She saw me off on the *Queen Elizabeth* on my return journey on December 14, smoothing out all my troubles and eliminating all my difficulties as she has done for countless other nurse visitors.

To all the friends, old and new, whom I now feel I have in Canada and the United States, I am deeply indebted for a most refreshing experience.

SUPERANNUATION HINTS

Safeguard your Superannuation

Week by week for nearly six months the *Nursing Times* has published advice on the more important aspects of superannuation as it affects nurses. Our purpose will have been fulfilled if, as we believe, the information published has been of service in clearing up many doubtful points. These schemes provide opportunities and a measure of protection for nurses for which the Royal College of Nursing has striven for many years. Their work will be in vain, however, if the nurse fails to remember that superannuation carries with it obligations as well as rights. Superannuation is not yet universal. Nor is it automatic in the sense that it follows one around wherever one goes. A change of employer may, and often will, mean that you must take immediate action—perhaps to give fresh notice in writing of your wish to remain subject to the Federated Scheme or to give notice of claim to past service. Better be sure than sorry—so, always remember your superannuation when you take a new post, and seek advice whenever in doubt.

Student Nurses at St. Andrews

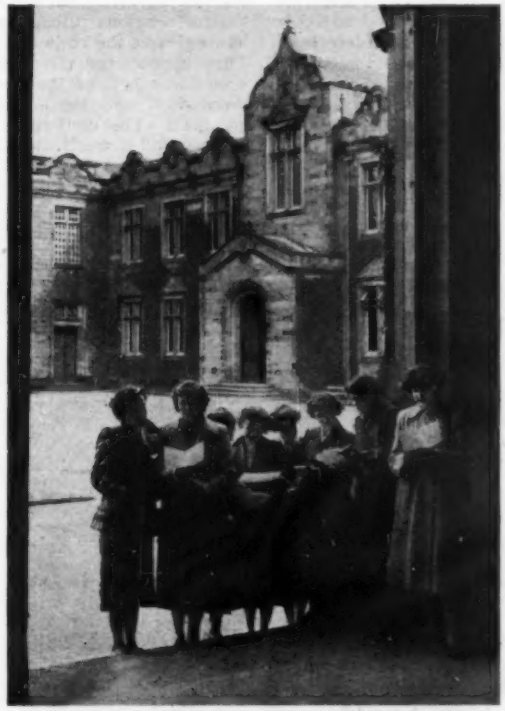
The Nurse's Place in the Community

THE University of St. Andrews makes an ideal setting for the weekend conference for Scottish student nurses and pre-nursing students organised by the Scottish Board of the Royal College of Nursing assisted by the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust, Scottish Advisory Committee. This year 131 young people, including eight men, came from all types of hospital and from all over Scotland.

They were welcomed on assembly at St. Salvator's Hall by Professor T. Ferguson, M.D., Medical Secretary, Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust, Scottish Committee, and by Miss J. Armstrong, Chairman of the Scottish Board of the Royal College of Nursing.

Dr. Richard Scott, Department of Public Health and Social Medicine, Edinburgh University, gave the opening address on *The Nurse as a Citizen* (see page 392); the theme of the whole conference was *The Nurse's Place in the Community*. Dr. Scott spoke as one looking into the hospital world from outside, but emphasised the importance of the nurse learning every detail she could about the hospitals and the health service from within, while keeping in touch with the world outside. Miss Gwen Padfield, the health visitor working with Dr. Scott in the Teaching General Practice team at the Royal Dispensary, spoke on the nurse from the patient's point of view from her close experience with patients in their own homes. Her address appears on page 395.

Miss M. Macnaughton, R.G.N., Diploma in Nursing, University of London, matron, Stracathro Hospital, took as her subject *The Nurse as a Student* and discussed the implications of student status. Miss Macnaughton reminded her listeners that they had voluntarily chosen to be students, and to seek to qualify for their task. It was not the examination they were preparing for, but the competence to cherish the ill person. It was easy to accept the conditions found in the hospital without considering whether they could be improved. The student must retain her critical faculties and develop her own standard of integrity so that later without supervision she would always maintain a perfect technique.



Students discuss the conference programme in United College quadrangle, St. Andrews University.

The students discussed the lectures in groups and then asked questions and raised a number of relevant points indicating that they had turned alert and enquiring minds on the statements made. Subjects discussed included the facilities for nurses getting to know their patients through having access to their case-notes. This was not permitted in one of the mental hospitals from which students came, the information being considered absolutely confidential, but was the practice in another. Students also commented that they did not have time to stand talking to the patients nor was this approved by the ward sisters; in reply it was emphasised that it was while tending the patient that the nurse could hear about his problems, provided she was not discussing with her colleague their own off-duty affairs or memorising their lecture subjects. Discussing lectures for nurses on night duty, it appeared that student nurses from a number of hospitals were required to get up for lectures during the day.

Sunday was free except for a morning service in the beautiful University Chapel conducted by the Rev. J. G. Thornton, B.A., B.D., and a talk on *The Use of Leisure* by Mrs. E. D. Howden (*née* Munro), S.R.N. in the evening. At the service Mr. Thornton spoke of the nurse as a person and her personal responsibility; the offering was in aid of the Scottish Nurses' Benevolent Fund. Mrs. E. D. Howden gave a most refreshing talk on the use of leisure, calling on her own experiences and emphasising the importance of developing the personality through leisure activities and the value of varied interests and cultural studies in the growth of individuality. Hobbies mentioned by the students in the discussion which followed included fishing, bird watching, and photography among many others.

On the Monday the students considered the nurse herself, within the hospital world and as a member of a profession. The speakers were Miss E. I. O. Adamson, R.G.N., S.C.M., matron, Western General Infirmary, Edinburgh, and Miss M. D. Stewart, R.G.N. R.S.C.N., Secretary, The Scottish Board, the Royal College of Nursing.

Miss Adamson spoke on the nurse and her professional relationships in the hospital. She outlined the complex system essential to ensure the efficient clinical service given to the patients in hospital, starting with the chief administrative officer, usually the medical superintendent in Scotland. "Administration seeks to organise the community which it serves in such a way as to advance the welfare of its members" and for this it required the understanding of the humanist, the enthusiasm of the idealist, and Miss Adamson added, the patience of Job.

Good Relationships

The attitude of the nurse to all the other members of the hospital team should be based on courtesy, loyalty, efficiency, dignity and trust. To establish good relationships required knowledge—not merely a mass of technical information but the utilisation of knowledge which must be the beginning of wisdom. Dr. Scott had spoken of humility. This was infinitely important and Miss Adamson

concluded by quoting from *The Task* by William Cowper:

Knowledge and wisdom, far from being one,
Have oft-times no connection. Knowledge dwells
In heads replete with thoughts of other men;
Wisdom in minds attentive to their own.
Knowledge, a rude unprofitable mass,
The mere materials with which wisdom builds,
Till smooth'd and squar'd and fitted to its place,
Does but encumber whom it seems t'enrich.
Knowledge is proud that he has learn'd so much,
Wisdom is humble that he knows no more.

Miss M. D. Stewart, speaking on *Professional Adjustments*, emphasised that the man or woman preparing to enter a profession must, when qualified, accept the responsibility of that profession. In nursing the relationship between patient and nurse had become one of trust and confidence as a result of the standard of moral responsibility and integrity of conduct accepted by the profession. They must make sure that the profession maintained these standards while developing and progressing to keep in line with modern needs.

The profession was now in many ways self-governing, with nurses serving on the statutory bodies—The General Nursing Councils—on boards and committees. In addition nurses required a professional organisation, which could be defined as a group of professional people banded together with a common purpose. This could guard the interests of the public and of those who served them. It could negotiate salaries and conditions of work and maintain the highest standards of service.

On the last evening, a hilarious entertainment given by the student nurses included a 'television commentary' on the Conference, a 'broadcast from Harringay Arena' of a fictitious encounter between pugilists—Padfield and Adamson, and a charade in four acts on the word, 'barbiturate'. A theatre scene entitled 'The Doctor's Dilemma' nearly brought the house down. Individual students sang songs (one in Gaelic), recited, danced and played the piano. The evening went with a swing and brought tears of laughter to the eyes.

Group Opinions

At the final session the selected leader from each group summed up the group's opinions of the conference. Without exception the groups were enthusiastic as to the value of the conference which had enabled them to meet and make friends with so many student nurses from different hospitals and to gain inestimably by discussing common problems and by having their questions answered by experts. Some speakers emphasised the deeper understanding gained, the new perspective achieved, the stimulus to work for reforms, and to achieve a full and colourful life; others commented on the realisation that nurses were inclined to shelter behind the four walls of the hospital, and the need for spiritual balance to sustain the young nurse through experiences which tended to shatter religious beliefs. It was obvious that the students had enjoyed the conference, and had gained much from it. They appreciated the interest shown in their problems by senior members of their profession, the easy informality of discussions and the enthusiasm of the speakers for their subjects. The conference had undoubtedly been a great success and a worthwhile experience.

ST. ANDREWS CONFERENCE: THE OPENING ADDRESS

The Nurse as a Citizen

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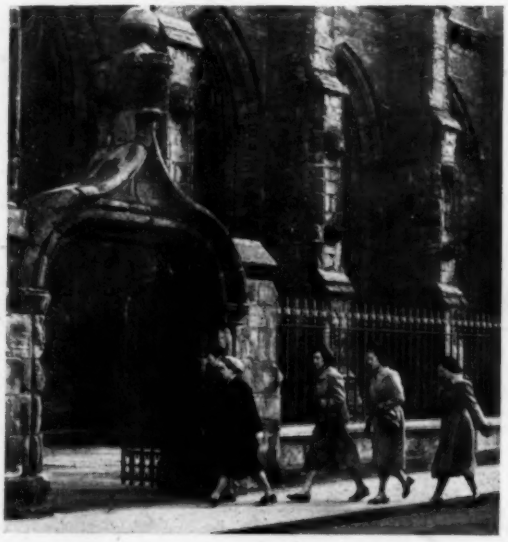

Nurses attending the service at United College Chapel, St. Andrews, on Sunday morning during the conference.

THE title of your conference, with its emphasis on the nurse's place in the community, appealed to me very much, and it is not entirely inappropriate that you should invite to give the introductory talk a person who is not a nurse, who is not employed in a hospital, but who, in the course of his daily duties and work is compelled to look at the hospital from outside.

What I know about a hospital, then, is largely what I know from looking at a hospital from the point of view of the community. Perhaps what we will most of us be trying to do for the remainder of the conference is to look now and then at the community through the windows and doorways of the hospital, because for many of you most of what you see and learn about the open community will be seen and learned by your looking through those hospital windows.

The training of nurses has got a great deal in common with the training of doctors. And if in the future there comes a change of emphasis and of content in the academic curriculum for medical students, it should not surprise us if sometimes we can see this change mirrored in our schools of nursing. Indeed the title of this conference provides an excellent illustration.

Many of us who are interested in the training of doctors are coming to realise more and more that not only has the medical student of today to know a great deal about human anatomy and physiology, but he has also to acquire during his training period quite a considerable knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of society itself, of the structure and function of the community in which his future patients are living. This knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the community which he is to serve, is necessary to the doctor if he is to succeed in treating persons rather than diseases, and families rather than persons. He must possess the adequate background information concerning the wider community in which his families live, in order that he can gain insight into the stresses and strains to which these families are subject. This knowledge, albeit quite elementary, of the structure and function of society and of the more important institutions of

which it consists, is a necessary part of the doctor's armamentarium, not only in regard to his particular responsibilities for individual patients, but also because it is the custom of individual members of the public to consult the doctor, and to defer to his opinion, on quite a wide range of topics which are not always included in the medical curriculum.

This type of consultation takes place in the doctor's consulting room and by the bedside in the patient's home. But it also occurs on a number of social occasions, both of a public and a private nature. Here the doctor finds that he is being consulted, not so much in a professional capacity, but rather as a friend or as an informed citizen, having rather special knowledge of a particular subject. Demands are made on him to disseminate information, to answer questions, to give point to a discussion on a particular topic, not so much as a doctor but as an intelligent fellow citizen.

Some of us do not always take too kindly to these questions, which are asked more often than not in what we come to regard as our off-duty periods. Nevertheless, the questions are very often quite genuinely posed by people seeking information. It may be that one is asked *ad nauseam* in the course of a single day for one's views on the 1s. charge on prescriptions. Whether we like it or not, we *are* asked these questions. More often than, perhaps, we are prepared to admit, the questions are quite serious, and often challenging.

We are not always sufficiently prepared to give reasonable and reasoned answers, but the really important point is that the public should *expect* the doctor to be able to answer its questions. If this happens to doctors it happens just as often to nurses, and it is to that aspect of your work and of your life, both inside and outside the hospital, that I particularly invite your attention.

Answering Questions

As a nurse you will be asked a lot of questions you cannot answer, and a careless or unthinking statement may have an undue or undesirable importance attached to it. None of us can hope to be conversant with all the subjects concerning which we will be consulted. We must not abuse this position, which is really one of trust, by giving the facile answer. It is easy to pass on unthinkingly for an answer the dogma we have learned by heart in the classroom or from the textbook, and to be satisfied with imparting mere technical information in place of knowledge. It is *less* easy to recognise and to admit to our own ignorance, and it is hardest of all to take the final step, namely, to stir ourselves to remedy that ignorance.

Modern medicine and surgery are so highly specialised and increasingly technical that it is all too easy to be so busy giving or receiving instruction for executing detailed technical procedures, that we forget all about the patient on whose behalf we are all so very actively engaged. We are all aware of the dangers of this mechanical or impersonal approach. What I wish to emphasize is that you must never allow this atmosphere of authority, which is a necessary and inevitable part of hospital life, to stifle in you the desire to question, to doubt, to discuss or to argue. There are many times when the nurse, of all the hospital staff, is the one in closest contact with the patient. Your contribution to a discussion or diagnosis or treatment can thus sometimes be uniquely important.

You will, I hope, agree that you ought to know at least as much about the National Health Service and how it works as does any intelligent and educated citizen. No nurse can afford to be unaware of the most elementary facts concerning it and how it works.

Perhaps the best way of beginning to get to know the community which you are to serve may be to begin to know a little more about the hospital itself, how it works, and what are its related and interdependent parts—then go on to try and see this hospital and the place that it occupies in the community. And that is why I think the talks by Miss Adamson and Miss Stewart are particularly important to all of us.

Having got to know a little bit more about the National Health Service, and the particular corner which you occupy in that Health Service, you will, I feel quite certain, wish to go on to learn more about the ancillary services and other related services which are a part of a co-ordinated Health Service. You will begin to realize that the thing that we call the National Health Service is but one part of a comprehensive and complex medico-social service, concerning which all of us should know a great deal more than we do. For example, National Insurance is intimately concerned with the Health Service, but is a separate entity.

Many of us seeing for the first time certificates requested by patients in connection with National Insurance are only too painfully reminded that we are somewhat woolly in our thinking about the two Services. We are not always as well informed as we should be, even from the purely practical point of view of serving the interests and needs of the particular patient.

The Open Mind

It is the duty of everyone working in a hospital to be ever ready to question what goes on, to keep a completely open mind, to see the point of view of the patient. But I think there are many of us who are only too ready to accept the *status quo*, and feel that after all we have our own job to do, and what is it to do with us, what responsibility is it of ours that so and so exists, or that such and such a state of affairs is allowed to continue? We are apt to think in vague, impersonal terms, that *they* should do something about this. The community should *do* something about this. There ought to be a *law* about this. Why does not the Government do something. Instead of this should we not be asking whether in fact there is something that we ourselves not only can do but should do.

Let me take, as an example, one aspect of medical care which concerns many of us—the provision made for convalescence, particularly the convalescence of young people. An acute general hospital for sick children finds very often that its medical and surgical beds are blocked because patients, while not requiring elaborate care and technically difficult treatment are still not fit to be discharged to their homes. What they require, in fact, is a modified type of treatment in a convalescent home. If these facilities existed, on every necessary occasion the hospitals could turn over their beds more quickly, more patients could come in, and the proper function of that particular unit could be discharged much more efficiently.

Now why are there not enough convalescent beds? Well, there are very many reasons for this. In a democracy such as ours it is still fairly true to say that a community gets the kind of medical and social services which it deserves, and which it wants. If we have not got a sufficient number of convalescent beds for children, may it not be because we do not really want these *enough*. There are many other services which the hospital has to provide out of a limited budget, and it is ultimately the public which gives the final decision and determines the order of priority when the demand for a number of different services exceeds the resources available to provide all these items of medical care. But in this example which I have chosen, I suggest that we doctors and nurses do condition to some extent the public's attitude towards the provision of this service.

I would like to suggest to you as an extreme case that if a private individual proposed to make a gift to a particular hospital, or if a statutory body, within the framework of the Health Service, proposed to allot a large sum of money to a children's hospital, then there is likely to be very much more public support and sympathy, with a suggestion that this hospital be provided with the very latest apparatus for the use of radio-isotopes, or with a new surgical theatre fitted up with the very latest streamlined surgical appliances, than with a proposal for spending the money on a convalescence for patients who are not acutely, dramatically or dangerously ill.

The drama of the hospital, the miraculous and dramatic cure, and so on, are all very deeply imbedded in the popular imagination, and I would like to suggest quite seriously that we in the medical profession have not always been unsusceptible to this atmosphere. To some extent, therefore, each of us individually must accept a little responsibility for this emphasis. The further one gets away from the hospital the more vividly is it possible to appreciate the significance of this state of affairs. I invite you to think

A group outside St. Salvator's Hall, St. Andrews University where nursing and pre-nursing students stayed over the week-end. Front row: extreme left: *Miss Jessie Smith and Miss L. E. Montgomery*; extreme right: *Miss M. D. Stewart and Miss E. A. Warren.*

out the whole rationale of how our National Health Service pound is spent; to examine the policy which determines that we should spend from 50—60 per cent. of our entire National Health Service budget on the hospital and specialist services, and such a relatively insignificant sum on the general medical services provided by the general practitioner and others in the patient's own home, and on the preventive services of local authority.

The very first time you encounter an old person occupying a bed in hospital, not because of any special treatment which the hospital can offer, but from purely social circumstances, you should ask yourself if you are really discharging your full civic responsibility, as an individual citizen.

As a nurse it is your duty to report these things which trouble you. To report to your ward sister, to the doctor, and to your immediate colleagues and superiors. These reports and this growing body of information must ultimately reach your hospital management committee, and from there go on to the regional hospital board. Ultimately they must reach that level in our somewhat complex organization where executive action can be taken. But you must discuss these things and these experiences not only during your hours of professional duty, but in your discussion groups, and in your informal or social occasions when the opportunity presents itself. And especially you have a duty to talk about these things quite simply and from your own personal experience.

Outside Contacts

This brings me to my next point, namely, that the nurse cannot really discharge all her duties and responsibilities adequately, unless she is keeping at least one foot outside the hospital in open society. First of all she has a duty to carry out into open society her own peculiar experience and knowledge, and to make it available to those who can help her to use it most effectively. Also she has to learn so much herself from conditions in open society which have a distinct bearing upon her professional work in the hospital. She like the doctor, has got to learn to know her patients, how they live, where they live, their immediate personal, family and other problems. But she also has a great deal to learn from what goes on in open society. It can help her to take a wider view of her particular role and function in the hospital, and to see in what way the hospital can serve, not only individuals, but the special needs of the local community. She has to learn not only how to lead, and to accept civic responsibility but also how to be led herself, and to learn the other man's point of view. We have each of us in our own small way to attempt quite seriously to find out what are the particular needs of a community in respect of medical care. It may surprise many of you to learn that we just do not know the answers to very many problems in this field. We have talked, for example, a great deal about health centres, but we quite honestly do not know *exactly* what a health centre should be and what peculiar contributions it should make in filling out the gaps in the provision of comprehensive medical care for large numbers of individuals. If this is so, for the health centre, which is a relatively new concept, it is equally true for the hospital, in spite of its long history and tradition. We can ourselves, in the course of our own professional work, provide very many answers to the questions which these problems raise, a great many of the answers cannot be provided by ourselves but can only come by our willingness to sit down and listen patiently. A great deal of work is going on right now, and already a number of very valuable results are available, on studies within the hospital milieu of the peculiar and special needs of outpatients and of outpatient facilities.

The Art of Giving

With all the responsibilities, with all the opportunities and privileges which are so generously accorded to your profession, there are also certain very important qualities of quite a different character which you must possess or acquire. These qualities are referred to in the quotation on the programme 'Let us devote ourselves to service.' Very few can have survived for any length of time in the nursing profession without having been, at one time at least, imbued with this spirit of service to one's fellow-man, to those in need, pain, and suffering.

It can arise sometimes that your very obviously robustious and positive health can be in itself an embarrassment in the discharge of your duties. It is not always easy to give help to those who are in pain, are weak, are debilitated physically, or are in sore distress, socially, economically and spiritually, if you are yourself very obviously healthy, serene and composed. Yet one often hears it repeated that these very qualities are those which are particularly essential in the nurse and in those who have to administer to the sick. If you possess something, which the patient has not got, it can on an occasion be an embarrassment to him if you are too obviously in a position to give. Towards the end of a film dramatising the life of St. Vincent de Paul, there was a particularly moving and effective scene when the dying Saint was giving advice and instruction to a novice. I cannot recall the exact words but the general theme was something like this. 'You must serve the poor. It will be your particular duty to devote yourself to serving the poor. You will have to give them bread and soup, if you do this long enough and you become sufficiently skilled in doing this, and if you try hard enough, it may be accorded to you, you may reach that stage in your own growth where they will forgive you for being able to give them bread and soup.'

This humility, which is inherent in the humane approach, is necessary, if you are to learn the real art of medicine, the art of giving, but I would suggest to you that it is necessary also for quite a different reason. Only through extreme humility in the intellectual sense can you begin to learn. The beginning of all learning, the beginning of all wisdom, lies in the truly humble and inquiring attitude. The enemy of knowledge, the barrier in the way of acquiring new knowledge,

is intellectual arrogance. And surrounded as we are and possessing as we do such a vast amount of technical information, it is not always easy to be constantly prepared and receptive so as to benefit from our contact and discussions with the lay person. I am sure we all of us lose many opportunities of learning because we are so frequently thrust on a pedestal, not because of our special knowledge or our ability to acquire new knowledge, but because of the mass of technical information which we possess and which too often by ourselves and the lay public alike, is allowed to pass for knowledge.

I end my remarks to you, therefore, on this theme of humility, and ask you to think a great deal about it and to try to learn its real significance for you in the course of your daily work. I would like to give you one final quotation. It is from *The Betrothed* by Alessandro Manzoni:

'On behalf of myself, he said, and of all my companions who, through no merit of their own, have been chosen to the high privilege of serving Christ in you, I humbly ask pardon if we have not worthily fulfilled so great an office. If laziness and the stubbornness of the flesh have made us less attentive to your needs, less prompt in answering your calls; if impatience and tedium have wrongly made us appear before you with looks of boredom and irritation; if sometimes the mean thought that we were necessary to you has made us fail to treat you with all the humility that was proper; if our frailty has carelessly made us commit some action that has offended you, forgive us.'

*The Nurse from the Patient's Point of View**

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As nurses, whether engaged in preventive or curative work, our purpose is the promotion of health and the prevention of disease. Health is defined as 'a state of well-being in mind, body and in spirit'. The dis-ease of the body receives adequate attention in the modern hospital, but only too often does dis-ease of mind and spirit escape attention. This is in part due to the fact that the patient will discuss quite readily the pain in a broken leg or an uncomfortable dressing because it is recognised that the nursing staff understand such things. Not so readily does the mother reveal that the dis-ease of her mind due to family worries far exceeds any bodily pain, because she does not realise that such problems are also understood. Many of us have noticed that when patients do talk about their personal problems they do so either to the night nurses or to the most junior nurses. It is easy to understand why they do so to the night nurse, because at night worries weigh so much more heavily and the need for someone to talk to is greater, the tempo of the ward is lessened, and the nurse appears to have more time to listen.

But why to the most junior nurses? It may well be that the patients think that they are not too 'important' to listen. My own theory is that they are not yet experienced enough to hide their feelings and therefore appear to be more sympathetic. We realise early that it is not a good thing from the patients' point of view to show emotion, whatever our feelings may be, and so, perhaps quite unconsciously, we train ourselves to control or even conceal our emotions. Unfortunately, some of us become so skilled at this that we give patients the impression that we have little or no feeling. Therefore, we do not appear to be understanding.

The far-reaching effect of this attitude has been impressed on me by patients, chiefly the people amongst whom I work, by nurses and doctors who have been patients, by my own experience as a patient, and by articles written by patients which have appeared in the press.

From these sources I have gathered that, from the patients' point of view, the points worthy of consideration are: the general appearance and attitude of nurses, their expression, voice, behaviour; their awareness of the patients' sensitivity; the opportunity given to patients to discuss personal problems; the help given; and the acts of service which have been most appreciated by patients.

The Attitude of the Nurse

We can do much by our expression to convey to the patient that we have a sympathetic nature; patients do not readily open their hearts to the owner of a 'frozen face', any more than they will ask for some small service from one who wears a perpetually harassed look. We may have a high pitched voice, and an abrupt manner of speaking but we can learn to modulate our voices to convey a feeling of calm reassurance. If we can cope with our duties in such a manner as to appear not too busy, we will have achieved one of our big successes.

Patients on the whole seem to think that even if they did discuss their problems with the staff, they would not obtain much help. If we were good citizens and made it our business to find out more about society, how people live, the problems that beset the average family, we would be able to help. When we realise what an upheaval occurs in the family when the mother or father is admitted to hospital, we will have gone a long way to understanding our patients, and in turn teaching the patients to understand us.

When a patient is admitted to hospital, his case sheet will tell us the nature of his illness. It will not convey to us any other potential cause of mental or spiritual dis-ease. We cannot be expected to know the events which led up to his admission. He may have required treatment much earlier, and his admission has only been possible by patient persistence on the part of his doctor or by the combined efforts of his family and his doctor.

His reluctance to take advantage of hospital treatment may be due to several factors. He may have been afraid of the treatment he would receive, especially of the treatment necessitated by a surgical operation. What is more likely is that he realises that he may lose his job, or that his being in hospital would mean that the family income would be considerably reduced, while the family expenditure—apart from the cost of his food—would be the same. There would be a danger then of incurring debts or an increase in existing liabilities.

When a mother of a family requires hospital treatment many more problems arise. Who is to take care of the children, cook the husband's meals, deal with the laundry, and the cleaning of the house, visit elderly relatives daily to see they get their meals, and see that their cleaning is done? Perhaps, we, as nurses, think these problems are less important than the need for treatment of the bodily disease; that is because we do not understand the importance that the patient attaches to such things.

Patient as Guest

When we do realise how difficult it has been to arrange the patient's admission to hospital, when we think that it might have meant months of dogged perseverance by the family doctor, we will be anxious to share in the teamwork, and receive the patient as our guest. Our subsequent relationship with the patient will depend to a great extent on how we conduct ourselves at the first meeting. It will be influenced quite a lot by the way in which we receive the family doctor when he finds time in his busy life to visit his patient. We should receive him as we would any visitor in our home. A patient feels that his own doctor understands him. Therefore, if we identify ourselves in the patient's eyes with his doctor, we are half way to teaching the patient that we understand him too.

Having gained the patient's confidence in our ability to deal with social as well as medical problems, we will find that

* *Abstract of a talk given at the St. Andrews Conference.*

the patient himself will often help us by giving us a reason to explain perhaps an apparent deterioration in his condition.

Having then encouraged the patient to talk about his troubles, what can we do to help? We can usually assist the patient to see things in their true perspective, so that problems do not appear so menacing. To the worried mother we can give assurance that the social services outside the hospital are quite adequate to deal with most of her problems and can give practical advice how to contact those responsible for administering the services. If we are wise, we will listen sympathetically, and then establish a contact between the patient and the expert in social therapy, the almoner, or when appropriate, the health visitor.

Acts Most Appreciated

I would ask you to imagine what acts of service would be most appreciated by you during an illness which may have been diagnosed by an eminent physician or surgeon. He may have prescribed treatment ranging from a surgical operation or blood transfusion to the more homely four-hourly fomentation. These are specific forms of treatment which vary according to the type of illness, but there are certain basic acts of service to be performed for all patients, and these are usually the duties delegated to the most junior staff, but they are none the less important from the patient's point of view. Which of these services are most appreciated by the patient? No doubt the surgical operation or the blood transfusion are the most vital, but the patient does not always realise this.

Patients like to know that they are of some interest to their nurses, and welcome the opportunity of a chat, especially while their beds are being made. They most certainly do not appreciate the type of nurse who, with a colleague, deftly sets about making a number of beds, at the same time chatting to her colleague but not addressing the patients at all. This should be the time when patients are given the opportunity of telling the nurses the little worries that, to them, are so important.

To sum up: I have tried to convey the kind of impression we make upon our patients. To emphasise that it is most important for health that we should pay attention to all three aspects — the mind, body and spirit.

I hope I have shown you how we can establish mutual understanding between ourselves and our patients.

I ask you to keep a sense of proportion. Since I set out to put before you the patients' point of view, to the exclusion of all else, you will realise the other important aspects of your duty must be taken into consideration, but if your patients say of you, 'She understands', you will have been paid the greatest of compliments.

Book Reviews

GYNAECOLOGIC NURSING (Fourth Edition).—*by R. J. Crossen, A.B., M.D., F.A.C.S., and Ann Jones Campbell, R.N., B.S.* (*Henry Kimpton, 25, Bloomsbury Way, London, W.C.1. 25s.*)

This book will be a valuable contribution to the nurses' library. It gives the student a concise and comprehensive account of gynaecology, of gynaecological diseases and of their nursing care.

The outstanding feature of the book is its clarity; it is fully illustrated by colour plates, diagrams and charts, so that understanding by the student may be readily appreciated. The chapters on physiology of the uterus and ovaries and on the disorders of menstruation are particularly well arranged. Repair of the relaxed pelvic floor and of fistulae are dealt with in considerable detail, accompanied by explanatory diagrams including precise details of exact technique. Of particular interest, in the section on special examination methods, is the use of the culdoscope and peritoneoscope.

It will be seen that American nursing procedures follow similar lines to our own and application of methods is fully elaborated. There are several features which deserve attention—I particularly liked the trolley for carrying douche equipment complete with stand for holding the douche can.

Only one aspect appears to have been left untouched, the arrangements for convalescent care of the patient, and I feel that the list of instructions on discharge from hospital, set out on page 221, would appear formidable to our average patient. The utility of the book is enhanced by review questions at the end of each chapter and by an excellent glossary. The authors stress the importance of the relationship and responsibilities of nurse to patient throughout and there is an effective last chapter on the psychosomatic aspect of gynaecological nursing.

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ANAESTHETICS AND ANAESTHESIA FOR NURSES.—*by W. J. Finnie, M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc., D.A.* (*Nursing Mirror, Ltd., Dorset House, Stamford Street, London, S.E.1. 7s. 6d.*)

This is a very interesting little book and the chapters describing the various types of anaesthetics are simple to understand, and provide the nurse with enough knowledge for her to follow what anaesthetic is being administered to the patient and why; it is also sufficient to enable her to be an efficient assistant in the anaesthetic room.

It is good to find such points as quiet in the anaesthetic room, the nurse's attitude to the patient and the position of the unconscious patient all dealt with so well. The removal of dentures, hairpins, combs, jewellery, and other articles likely to injure the unconscious patient, do not however seem to be mentioned in the pre-operative care.

The advice given regarding sterilization of airways recommends boiling airways and tubes for at least fifteen minutes, stating that 'good quality rubber will stand such boiling for several times without becoming soft.' Most hospitals would expect airways to last a good deal longer, and as bacteriologists now teach that three minutes' boiling is sufficient, surely the shorter time should have been recommended.

The chapter dealing with sterilization of syringes lays stress on the very important fact that no known chemical agent in solution has proved to be 100 per cent. successful in causing bacteriocidal action, and the author gives practical advice on the methods of sterilizing syringes both for intravenous use and for spinal anaesthetics.

This book would be even more valuable if it had concluded with a chapter dealing with the care of the patient as he leaves the operating theatre and is returned to the ward, thus giving the nurse advice on how to deal with a patient from the commencement of the anaesthetic until consciousness is regained.

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Books Received

Textbook of Medicine (10th Edition).—*Edited by Sir John Conybeare, K.B.E., M.C., D.M.(Oxon.), F.R.C.P., and W. N. Mann, M.D.(Lond.), F.R.C.P.* (*E. and S. Livingstone, Ltd., 37s. 6d.*).

The National Formulary 1952.—(*Published jointly by The British Medical Association and The Pharmaceutical Press, 4s. 6d., interleaved 7s. 6d.*).

Primary Anatomy (Second edition).—*by H. A. Cates, M.B.* (*Baillière, Tindall and Cox, 46s. 6d*).

Laundrywork; Principles and Practice (Second edition).—*by Hylda M. Lancaster* (*Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons, Ltd., 15s.*)

Everyman in Health and Sickness.—*by Dr. Harry Roberts. New edition revised by Dr. Margaret Jackson* (*J. M. Dent and Sons, Ltd., 25s.*).

Practical Chiropody; A textbook for students and practitioners.—*by E. G. V. Runting, F.Ch.S.* (*Faber and Faber, 9s. 6d.*).

The fourth of a series of ten weekly articles by a well-known authority on hospital and nursing law.

Law Notes for Nurses—IV. Injuries to Patients

FEW experienced nurses will not know something of the anxieties that follow accidental injury to a patient, but the limits of legal responsibility are not as widely understood. The purpose of this article is to explain those limits and to suggest certain precautions.

The broad general rule is that no-one is liable in law to pay damages in respect of personal injuries not due to the negligence or incompetence of the person sued, or of someone for whom, as employer, he is responsible. (The employer may be liable in respect of defective premises; this will be dealt with separately.)

Professional Carelessness

Hence, if a patient dies or suffers ill effects following an operation or any other medical or surgical procedure, including any nursing procedure, properly and carefully performed and with any necessary consent, there is no liability. But if, say, a surgeon, a nurse or a medical auxiliary, such as a physiotherapist, is negligent or incompetent in performing a particular procedure, (for example, careless in a dressing whereby sepsis results or in preparing a medicine or injection whereby poisoning or other injury results) then the negligent or incompetent person may be mulcted of damages. Furthermore it must be appreciated that if a sister delegated a nursing procedure to, say, a student nurse or an assistant nurse who was incompetent, or who, being habitually negligent, was negligent on that occasion, whereby the patient suffered harm, the sister might also be held personally liable for her own negligence in delegation. In addition, in all these cases, except possibly when a consultant is at fault, the hospital authority, as employer of the person at fault, will be liable to the patient. This does not, it must be emphasised, relieve the person at fault of his liability to pay any damages awarded against him or even, perhaps, to indemnify the hospital for any damages or compensation it may have had to pay by reason of that fault.

Other Negligence

The position is similar if a patient suffers any injury due to negligence or incompetence otherwise than in medical or nursing procedure, such for example, as negligence on the part of domestic staff leading to a fall or a mat slipping on a highly polished floor; or, again, contaminated food being served.

What, practically, can nurses, particularly ward sisters and other nurse-administrators, do about it? In the first place, apart from exercising due care in carrying out their own duties, including the duty of supervision, and by example and precept encouraging a sense of responsibility in those under their orders, they should be ever watchful for any potential cause of an accident to anybody and see that the cause (for example, a mat on a slippery floor) is removed or, if that is not possible, that adequate warning is given of the danger.

Now, despite all precautions, some accidents will happen, and any particular accident may or may not be due to negligence or incompetence in a greater or lesser degree. Any particular accident may therefore be subject to a claim based on allegations of negligence, and, if such claim reached the Courts, the decision would depend on the evidence adduced by the two sides. Likewise, whether the hospital authority saw fit to compromise such a claim by an offer of compensation without going to Court would depend on the evidence available to its advisers as to whether there had been a pure accident or the injury was due to somebody's fault.

The question of evidence being so important, most hospitals will have rules for the reporting of accidents and it is desirable that the report of any accident should include the statements of those concerned, as principals or as witnesses of what actually happened; for example, if a patient falls out of bed, is injured during any nursing procedure, or falls over, whether on a mat or otherwise. Such reports and statements should be made and recorded as soon as possible after the event to which they relate. The use, if any, to be made of them thereafter is the concern of the hospital authority or its legal advisers but, as an action against a hospital or members of its staff may be started as long as a year after the event (six years in the case of voluntary hospitals and nursing homes) and memories are fallible, reports may be of the utmost importance.

Another circumstance of possible injury to be dealt with in a somewhat different way in reports is where a patient complains of excessive pain following treatment or dressing given in accordance with instructions. If there appears to be a real emergency the sister will, of course, summon the appropriate member of the professional staff and should record having done so. But all cases are not as obvious as this.

Suppose, for example, a patient's arm is immobilised after an operation, and he persistently complains of pain, what are the sister and her nurses to do? Although some pain may be an inevitable or probable accompaniment of the patient's condition, it cannot thereby be assumed that the pain is—in the particular case—what is normal. Nurses should therefore report any such persistent complaints to sister and she in turn should record it in her notes and report accordingly to the consultant or the resident as may be appropriate. The example that has been cited is no imaginary one. A patient whose arm was thus immobilised and whose complaints were disregarded, it being subsequently found that excessive tightness of plaster had led to permanent injury, did bring a successful action against the hospital authority. Whether the fault on that occasion lay entirely with the medical staff or whether the ward sister was also responsible did not clearly emerge. But a ward sister certainly would be to blame if her failure to report complaints or adverse signs or symptoms contributed to any injury or disability.

Concluding this section, it must be emphasised that examples only of mishaps which might be the subject of allegations of negligence or incompetence, professional or otherwise, have been given. The broad rule is, as has been said, that any negligence or incompetence in his job of any member of the hospital staff may give rise to a liability. One of the less obvious but important cases is illness or injury due to exposure to infection from lack of proper precautions.

S.R.S.

An aerial view of the new City of Zurich Hospital, showing the new buildings almost completed.

A Case History

An Unusual Case of Reticulosarcoma of the Palate

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THE following case is interesting because it presents an unusual site for primary malignancy, and a rare indication for tracheostomy.

The patient, a boy aged five years, was admitted on June 20 to the ear, nose and throat children's ward from the casualty department, to which he had been referred by his doctor as a 'quinsy' of three days duration. The history obtained from his mother was that the child had been 'off-colour' for three days, with a disinclination to eat, and latterly had had difficulty with breathing. He had had no rise in temperature. There had been a profuse, continuous nasal discharge.

On examination the boy was seen to be ill-looking, thin, and pale. His respirations were noisy, with no true stridor but a marked obstructive element was present. The tonsils were not enlarged and did not appear injected. The palate, however, was grossly swollen, reddened, and almost completely obstructing the oropharynx by its size.

A provisional diagnosis was made either of adenoiditis or quinsy. Intensive antibiotic therapy was instituted, and respirations, pulse and colour were carefully watched.

June 21. Respiration was still very noisy, with difficulty in breathing noticed during sleep. There had been little change in the appearance of the palate, or general condition. On examination, the chest showed a marked bony deformity, suggestive of long continued respiratory obstruction. There was thus no response to antibiotic treatment, and the possibility of something more serious was considered. The child was prepared for examination under anaesthetic, and, if necessary, a biopsy.

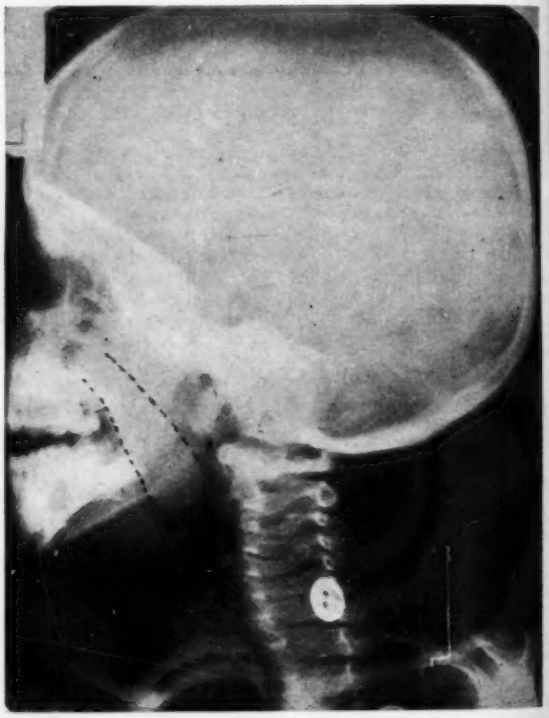
June 22. Atropine, gr. $\frac{1}{100}$, was given pre-operatively. The operation was as follows: after the insertion of a Boyle Davis gag under ethyl chloride and ether anaesthesia, a large firm swelling of the soft palate was found. The post-nasal space could not be palpated, but no obvious post-nasal space tumour was apparent. A large biopsy of the palate was taken.

The boy was nursed very carefully because of the respiratory obstruction. The pulse was recorded half-hourly, and the respiratory rate noted. The child co-operated well when he had recovered from the anaesthetic. The next three days showed some deterioration in his general condition, and his respirations became more laboured and obstructive especially at night when they were Cheyne-Stokes in character. He took fluids and light diet quite well if persuaded. The first biopsy report showed lymphoid tissue with inflammation present. There was no evidence of malignant neoplasm, and although this can never be totally excluded, the appearances are like those of inflamed adenoidal tissue. In view of these findings, and the continued respiratory difficulty, which was obviously distressing the child, a tracheostomy was decided upon.

June 25. Atropine, gr. $\frac{1}{100}$, was given pre-operatively and tracheostomy was performed; the child's breathing immediately improved. On his return to the ward he was nursed flat, and suction was applied frequently. The child did not cough very much, but the inner tube was changed every hour. His condition was satisfactory.

June 26. He began sitting up, co-operating well, taking an interest in his surroundings. Hepovite, and cod liver oil and malt were given, in an effort to improve his condition. To date, all investigations, including blood count, X-ray of chest and the biopsy, were negative. The X-ray of the head and neck gave the following report: 'There is a considerable swelling of the soft palate and uvula, and there is some enlargement of the adenoid tissue'.

July 2. The general condition appeared good. It was noticed that the original biopsy incision was not healing, and the tissue was breaking through. The tonsillar glands were becoming larger. Accordingly it was decided to take another biopsy from the palate, and also one from the tonsillar gland. These reports were more helpful. Second biopsy soft palate: 'This is an abnormal form of lymphoid tissue, and is probably though not certainly, neoplastic. I think this growth must be regarded as a reticulosarcoma, or perhaps a malignant form of Hodgkin's Disease'. Right tonsillar gland: 'Most parts of these lymph glands show reactive, chronic, inflammatory changes and fibrosis. Evidence for tumour is still doubtful.'



An X-ray of the head and neck showing considerable swelling of the soft palate and uvula, with some enlargement of the adenoid tissue.

Acting upon these reports deep X-ray therapy was decided upon.

July 5. The first treatment was given, including the palate and tonsillar glands. The child had no ill effects, and appeared very well. He was given daily doses, for five days. After the second dose, as if by magic, the palate was practically back to normal, and the glands subsided. At the end of the fifth treatment there was no trace of the tumour. During this period the child was extremely well.

July 12. The tracheostomy tube was removed and the child's general condition was satisfactory.

July 17. He was discharged, vastly improved, and is now being followed up in the outpatients department. To date there has been no local or general recurrence.

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Sister Tutor Central Sectional Committee

Candidates' Election Policies

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If returned to office I shall continue to support all efforts for closer liaison between those concerned in training student nurses, that is, medical staff, administrators, ward and departmental sisters and tutors so that the general standard of nursing care in the country, preventive or curative, be raised. To promote co-operation between health teams working inside hospital and health teams working in homes of patients. To aim at such conditions for tutorial staff as will raise the standard of their work and ensure their representation on committees at all levels concerned with nursing education and nursing care. To promote representation of nurses by nurses on all committees of the Health Service at all levels.

MISS M. F. DIXON.

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To support any schemes designed to raise the standard of nursing, with no difference between the practice of classroom and ward nursing. To enable all student nurses to have an equal chance of a comprehensive training. To support the policy of the Central Sectional Committee.

MISS B. I. R. DODWELL.

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To improve general conditions of service so as to keep the tutor in her specialist sphere. To gain wider recognition of the true function of the tutor and to support the representation of 'practising tutors' on all committees dealing with nurse-education. To strengthen the links with the Ward Sisters Section and consider our joint responsibilities in the education of the nurse. To strive for better planning of the experience as well as of the theory necessary for the nurse. To represent the opinions of my colleagues on what it is practicable 'to teach effectively' in a three-year general training.

MISS H. EVANS.

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If elected to serve on the Central Sectional Committee I will have constant regard for the status of the tutor as a specialist in nurse education and for the importance of co-operation with the ward sister in nurse training—most particularly to the problems which are peculiar to the provinces. I will strive to maintain the integrity of nursing as a profession and for nurse representation on all bodies concerned with the teaching and training of nurses.

MISS M. HILL.

Hill, Muriel, S.R.N., Nurse Teacher's Cert. Diploma in Nursing, University of London. **Principal Sister Tutor, London Hospital, E.1** (1060 beds). *Training School*: London Hospital, E.1. *Previous Experience*: staff nurse, holiday sister, ward sister and sister tutor, London Hospital; assistant sister tutor, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge; senior sister tutor, Leicester Royal Infirmary.

To support schemes for nursing education which ensure both a sound theoretical and practical training for the student nurse. I should aim at close co-operation between ward, departmental sisters and sister tutors in order to produce the best possible nursing care for the patients. I would also emphasise the importance of practising sister tutors as members of committees concerned with the training of nurses, and also press for the implementation of standing orders for Sister Tutors as published by the Royal College of Nursing.

MISS D. L. HOLLAND.

Holland, Dorothy L., S.R.N., S.C.M., Diploma in Nursing, University of London, Sister Tutor Cert., King's College of Household and Social Science. **Sister Tutor, Guy's Hospital, S.E.1.** (over 1,000 beds). *Training School*: Guy's Hospital, London, S.E.1. *Previous Experience*: ward sister, sister-in-charge, Preliminary Training School, Guy's Hospital; sister tutor, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge; sister tutor, Guy's Hospital Units.

As a College member I consider it important to keep in touch through the Branches with members working in other spheres in the profession; to meet fellow tutors for discussion and conference; to provide the maximum scope for the trained nurse to use her abilities in the health services. Having served on the Central Sectional Committee, for several years I hope I may be allowed to make a further contribution to the profession in this way.

MISS A. G. NOTMAN.

Notman, Ann Gould, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor's Cert., Sister Tutor Diploma. **Principal Sister Tutor, South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Freedom Fields, Plymouth** (420 beds). *Training School*: South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Freedom Fields, Plymouth. *Previous Experience*: sister tutor, assistant tutor, principal tutor.

It will be my earnest endeavour to represent sister tutors in all matters concerning them and to work hard for the ideal of the sister tutor as an educator in a wider sense than is generally accepted. To press for a better educational standard of entry of student nurses, thereby making it possible for a group to be taught at a higher level, and thus improving the whole standing of the profession and ultimate recruitment. At all times to endeavour to

Miss E. J. Bocock.

Miss B. I. R. Dodwell.

Miss H. Evans.

Miss. M. A. Townsend.

Miss L. E. Snelson.

implement the elusive student status and to encourage the students to be citizens as well as nurses.

MISS L. M. SCOTT

Scott, Lucy Maud, S.R.N., S.C.M., Diploma in Nursing, University of London. Examiner for the General Nursing Council. **Principal Tutor, Royal Infirmary, Bradford** (508 beds). *Training School*: North Lonsdale Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness. *Previous Experience*: sister tutor, Royal Hospital, Salford; sister tutor, Harrogate and District General Hospital.

I am in favour of a greater independence in her own sphere for the sister tutor, of freedom from administrative duties and of raising the standard of the practical side of the nurse training by closer co-operation with the ward sisters. I would urge adequate representation of sister tutors on all committees concerned with nursing education.

MISS L. E. SNELSON

Snelson, Louie Elizabeth, S.R.N., S.C.M., Diploma in Nursing (Leeds). **Principal Tutor, Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool** (252 beds). *Training School*: Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool. *Previous Experience*: staff nurse and acting sister, Royal Southern Hospital; private nursing staff, Royal Southern Hospital; pupil midwife, Birmingham Maternity Hospital; ward sister, District Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne; sister tutor, Royal Infirmary, Doncaster; sister tutor, Royal Hospital, Sheffield.

First I thank my colleagues for nominating me for election to the Sister Tutor Central Sectional Committee. My policy is to safeguard the interests of the registered and student nurse, so that we advance equally with women of other professions. As a sister tutor of years, I am, of course, most concerned with their interests—training, conditions and status of service and salary—and serve with keenness on the Policy Sub-Committee dealing with these matters. I think that selection of student nurse candidates would be assisted by the re-introduction of the pre-nursing test. Block methods of teaching offer the tutor more uninterrupted lectures. The nurse tutor should serve on the education committee of her school of nursing and have wider representation on committees whose decisions affect her work.

MISS M. A. TOWNSEND

Townsend, Maud Alice, S.R.N., Orthopaedic Nursing Cert. Sister Tutor Diploma. **Sister Tutor, Bristol Royal Hospital** (650 beds). *Training School*: Bath and Wessex Orthopaedic Hospital; Bristol Royal Infirmary. *Previous Experience*: ward sister, Bristol Royal Infirmary; theatre sister and sister tutor, Winford Orthopaedic Hospital; sister tutor, Central Preliminary Training School, Bristol School of Nursing.

The maintenance of a high standard of bedside nursing should be the first principle of nurse-training. With this in view I would support schemes for comprehensive training which include secondment of student nurses to special hospitals. I would work for close co-operation of staff at all levels, particularly between ward sisters and tutors and between staff of special hospitals and the parent hospital. I would encourage membership of the Student Nurses' Association and the Royal College of Nursing so that its activities may be strengthened by full representation.

MISS V. L. A. TOMSETT

Tomsett, Viola L. A., S.R.N., S.C.M., Diploma in Nursing, University of London. **Sister Tutor, Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex** (102 beds). *Training School*: Croydon General Hospital, Surrey. *Previous Experience*: ward, departmental and senior night sister, Croydon General Hospital, Surrey; assistant sister tutor, St. Mary Islington Hospital, London; Royal Free Hospital, London.

If elected I would work for the revision of the General Nursing Council's syllabus and examination entry forms. I would press for enquiry into the effects of the grouping of hospitals upon nurse training with a view to making recommendations regarding comprehensive training and integration of theoretical and practical training. I would also uphold the Section's policy that the principal sister tutor should be recognised as head of her own department and therefore entitled to appropriate status, conditions of service and salary.

A report of a study day held at Addenbrooke's Hospital by the Ward and Departmental Sisters Section within the Cambridge Branch of the Royal College of Nursing.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CHILDREN AND ADULTS

A MOST interesting study day was organised by the Ward and Departmental Sisters Section within the Cambridge Branch recently. The meeting which was held at Addenbrooke's Hospital took the form of two symposia on tuberculosis, the morning being devoted to the disease in children, and the afternoon to the disease in adults. To ensure that as many aspects as possible would be covered the speakers included a physician, a surgeon, two ward sisters, a physiotherapist, a parent, a former patient and a superintendent of district nursing. This most valuable and enjoyable meeting was well attended by ward sisters, health visitors, student nurses, district nurses and others, including a contingent from Papworth Sanatorium, which works in close collaboration with Addenbrooke's Hospital

TUBERCULOSIS IN CHILDREN

Dr. S. Mason, paediatric registrar at Addenbrooke's, opened the morning session with an account of tuberculosis in children, the pathology, symptomatology and treatment, with a special reference to tuberculous meningitis. Dr. Mason reminded his audience how the tubercle bacillus infects the child, both from the bovine and the human source, and spoke of the occurrence of the primary infection and lesion. He described the results of infection in the lung, leading as it may to pulmonary collapse, bronchiectasis, tuberculous bronchopneumonia, generalised miliary tuberculosis, or lesions in bones, glands, kidney, brain and other foci.

Tuberculous Meningitis

Many children suffering from tuberculous meningitis are treated at Addenbrooke's, and the remainder of the morning symposium was devoted to various aspects of this disease. Dr. Mason continued with an account of the aetiology of tuberculous meningitis. The bacillus being carried by the blood stream, might rupture into the subarachnoid space, into the cerebrospinal fluid, so infecting the meninges. He emphasised the importance of recognising this condition early. Symptoms were generalised—the child being obviously ill, with headache, vomiting, and pyrexia of varying degree. The vagueness of these symptoms might mean that the disease was not at once suspected, and it was therefore a sensible precaution to examine the cerebrospinal fluid for the bacillus when the diagnosis was uncertain.

The prognosis for this disease had of course been revolutionised since the discovery of streptomycin. Whereas formerly death had been almost inevitable, today many children were being saved by the drug. Dr. Mason mentioned that streptomycin had no such specific action upon tuberculosis of the lung, for being carried by the blood stream the streptomycin did not penetrate the infected caseous glands, which were without blood vessels. If the drug were given in this condition, there was a danger that the bacilli would become resistant to it. With miliary tuberculosis of the lungs, however, it could be used effectively. In the case of tuberculous meningitis the drug could be directly introduced into the subarachnoid space or into the ventricles.

Dr. Mason mentioned P.A.S. (para-aminosalycilic acid) given in conjunction with streptomycin, which made the latter more effective. Prevention, said Dr. Mason, was at the root of the problem of tuberculosis. The various preventive measures included removal of children from adult contacts, extension of B.C.G. vaccination and general improvement of nutritional and housing conditions throughout the population.

Finally, he mentioned some of the side effects of streptomycin treatment. The chief effect was to the eighth cranial nerve, resulting in deafness and a loss of the sense of balance. Deafness was a problem about which little could be done and prospects were bad if total deafness occurred. The loss of the sense of balance was compensated to a certain extent, and it was not yet known whether this was a permanent disability.

Nursing Problems

Miss Evelyn Andrews, children's ward sister, Addenbrooke's Hospital, followed with a talk on tuberculous meningitis from her experience of children under her care. She told a significant story of a small boy, Terry, who had been readmitted with a recurrence of tuberculous meningitis. He was one of three children in his class at school who had contracted tuberculosis in various sites. The teacher, who was discovered to be infected with the disease, died within three months of being diagnosed. Two children had later died, while three were still ill.

The nursing problems associated with the disease were many. Miss Andrews mentioned that of the daily lumbar puncture, so distressing to all small patients. She went into some of the details of the procedure in such problems as sedation, diet and sleep, used in her ward. The administration of P.A.S. also presented nursing difficulties. The drug commonly produced nausea and anorexia, which was a problem when nourishment was of such importance. P.A.S. was given to the

children in a flavoured solution, instead of by the usual method of a capsule.

The Mother Speaks

The mother of Terry, the child mentioned above who had a recurrence of the disease, spoke next, describing the symptoms of her son before he was taken to hospital. She also told of his reaction to going back to hospital for a second time.

TUBERCULOSIS IN ADULTS

The afternoon was devoted to the medical and nursing treatment of the adult undergoing surgical treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis.

Surgery

Mr. Kent Harrison, F.R.C.S., thoracic surgeon, Addenbrooke's Hospital, began his talk by describing the treatment of a tubercular lesion, and the various means of producing pulmonary collapse for the purpose of relaxing and resting a diseased lung. He described the purpose of phrenic nerve section, artificial pneumothorax with thoracoscopy and division of adhesions when necessary, thoracoplasty, lobectomy, and pneumonectomy. Dr. Harrison illustrated his lecture with specimens, demonstrating very graphically the size and site of the various lesions mentioned.

Nursing and Physiotherapy

Miss Adamson, surgical ward sister at Papworth Sanatorium then described the pre- and post-operative regime carried out in her department. Most of her patients, she said, were glad to come into hospital for an operation after long months of waiting in sanatoria, and they welcomed so positive a step. They came to Papworth a few days before their operation. During this time necessary investigations were carried out, while they became accustomed to their surroundings, nursing staff and fellow patients. Physiotherapy was also started at this early stage. Careful post-operative observation was most important, and active measures were taken to rehabilitate the patient almost at once. Re-expansion of the lung and a good air entry was important, and nursing care was devoted to achieving this by encouraging coughing and good breathing. Coughing so soon after operation was most painful to the patient and presented a challenge to the physiotherapist and the nurses. Meanwhile expansion and air entry were checked by X-ray examinations. Pain was controlled by pethidine, intramuscularly at first, and later by mouth. The patient was usually allowed out of bed for toilet purposes after three days. The stitches were removed on the eighth day.

Miss Jones, physiotherapist at Papworth, who co-operates closely with Dr. Harrison and Miss Adamson, then described her part in the treatment of these patients, both pre- and post-operatively. Miss Jones mentioned the necessity for close teamwork with the doctors and nurses in the wards. She then explained that the purpose of her part in the treatment was to prevent post-operative collapse of the lung, and also to rehabilitate these patients physically and to send them home well. The patient must be taught how to breathe with the lower part of the lung and the diaphragm and to cough effectively. Posture was another important aspect of post-operative supervision. Posture sense was to some extent impaired after extensive rib resection, and this must be counteracted. As there was a tendency to develop deformities, the patient was warned of this before operation and told that the muscle sense and balance would need re-education. A mirror attached to the foot of the bed was a good device for reminding the patient of his position after his operation. A patient's posture was also important from the point of view of the morale of new patients, who were not likely to be reassured if they saw deformities in those who had already undergone operation. Later in treatment, group exercises carefully controlled were found to be most valuable.

Miss Wemborne, Superintendent District Nursing Officer for Cambridgeshire, completed the session by giving her view of the care in his home of the patient who develops tuberculosis. She described the work of the health visitor in this respect, taking the case of a typical patient, a member of a family, who was discovered to have pulmonary tuberculosis. The health visitor's concern was of course with the health of the whole family and the effect one member developing tuberculosis might have on it.

The Health Visitor's Problems

She gave advice on the examination of contacts, Mantoux tests, B.C.G. vaccination, provision of sputum outfits and the management of the patient while at home waiting for a hospital bed. She advised the mother and the patient on sleeping arrangements, boarding out of children, diet, laundry, how to obtain National Health Insurance benefits, extra rations, home help and how to call on the many voluntary services available. These were among the many problems she had to face with the family in this crisis. After the patient's return home the health visitor still had important work in supervising any after-treatment, the attendance at a chest clinic, and advising on healthy feeding and living conditions. In these and many other ways, the health visitor could contribute substantially to the patient's ultimate recovery.

Summary and Discussion

After these stimulating talks the study day finished with a summary and discussion of the day's proceedings. Those participating in the study were most appreciative of its organisation and grateful to Miss Tucker, secretary, for arranging it so efficiently. They were in no doubt of the value of such a day, offering as it did to so many who were working for the same ends an opportunity for discussion and an exchange of views on this topic.

Hospital's Open Meeting

AN interesting meeting was held in the outpatients hall of the Edgware General Hospital when the Hendon Group Hospital Management Committee held their third annual open meeting. County Alderman Mrs. F. M. Suggate, B.Sc., J.P., took the chair and outlined the progress and increasing work of the hospitals in the group.

In the report of the nursing services Miss J. S. Baughan, matron, Edgware General Hospital, stated that the ratio of trained to student nurses had been higher during the year; of 91 student nurses entering for training, 25 had left for varying reasons. Spedan Tower, acquired for the preliminary training school, would, it was hoped, be opened in May, releasing more accommodation for the hospital. The health of the nursing staff had remained good, and B.C.G. vaccination had been given where necessary so that all students were able to nurse patients with tuberculosis.

Miss Baughan also referred to the efforts at economy within the hospital, recruitment for Civil Defence, and the opportunities made for visits to see some of the work of the hospital. She expressed the thanks of the nurses and patients to the many generous people who gave their time or gifts to further the welfare of patients and staff.

Mr. Fred Messer, J.P., gave an informed and informative address on the need for co-ordination between the three separate parts of the Health Service and the audience responded by asking questions showing interest in and understanding—to a large degree—of the aims and problems of the Service. The questioners included members of the local branches of the British Medical Association and of the Royal College of Nursing. Among the many points raised were whether joint consultation was in use (the reply was yes); why administrative staff visiting the wards only stopped long enough to say 'How are you' to each patient; and the provisions made for cancer patients.

A member of the Householders' Association asked what arrangements had been made for the visiting of sick children in hospital by their parents. Dr. J. N. Deacon, M.C., the Medical Superintendent, replied that following an excellent article by a children's ward sister of Guy's Hospital the visiting arrangements had been reconsidered and for the past four months an experiment in increased visiting for children in hospital had been undertaken and was being continued in the future.

The National Association of State-enrolled Assistant Nurses

ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

The annual general meeting of the National Association of State-enrolled Assistant Nurses combined with a one-day conference will be held at The Dudley Road Infirmary, Birmingham, on April 23. The programme will include an inaugural address by Canon Bryan Green, B.D. The subject of the professional conference at 11.15 a.m. is *Preventive Medicine and its Future*, with particular reference to the part which State-enrolled assistant nurses can play in this field of work. Speakers at this session are Miss E. M. Perry, S.R.N., S.C.M., Industrial Nursing Cert., sister-in-charge, works surgery, Miss I. H. Sinnett, S.R.N., Diploma in Nursing, H.V. Cert., superintendent of health visitors, Birmingham, Mrs. E. A. Wellings, S.E.A.N., and Mrs. B. E. Shenfield, B.A., lecturer in Social Studies at Birmingham University.

The annual general meeting will take place at 3 p.m., followed by a meeting of branch secretaries. The evening session at 6 p.m. will be devoted to a lecture on *Prevention and Treatment of Accidents*, by Miss M. Neep, S.R.N., principal sister tutor, Birmingham Accident Hospital.

The Birmingham branch is arranging a dance on the evening before the meetings at the Midland Hotel, New Street, Birmingham, on Tuesday, April 22 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Guests will be welcome and tickets are 12s. 6d. single, and one guinea double.

Off Duty

At a self-service launderette in Bayswater customers do their weekly washing, at their convenience, by electric washing machine. The wheeled bin carries the wet clothes to the automatic drier.

Wash While You Wait

People who live in town flats or 'bachelor' rooms without facilities for drying the household wash, and with a heavy laundry bill as the only alternative, must welcome the self-service launderettes now established fairly generally in London and larger towns throughout the country. This is a 'self service' and at one of these establishments you have the use, for a small charge, of electric washing and drying machines. In about half an hour your washing is ready to take home in a 'damp dry' condition suitable for ironing.

Each 9 lb. of soiled linen (weighed dry) costs 2s. 6d. Washing should be sorted as the 'white wash' and silk, rayon and wool articles have to be washed separately.

First of all your bundle is weighed and you pay and receive a ticket for it. You are then allocated a washing machine which you can work yourself, though if you are a new hand, or are in any doubt, trained assistants will help and advise. It is explained that you should feed the laundry into the machine as loosely as possible, not folded or rolled up, and with the dirtiest side outermost. Any badly soiled portions (such as the inside of shirt collars) should be lightly scrubbed with a soapy nail-brush and brought along damp. Babies' nappies can be dealt with, if rinsed through at home first. This also applies to any unpleasantly soiled bed linen, etc. When you have put your laundry into the washer, you shut the door, which has a glass porthole so that you can see what is going on inside, then turn the door handle round until contact is made and the machine starts up. After a few minutes a signal, saying 'soap' lights up. You now tip in at an opening in the top of the washer one of the two beakers of detergent which have been supplied to you; as the machine starts up again the light signal goes out and in about six minutes when it lights up again, the second lot of soap is put in. Chairs are provided so that customers can sit opposite their machines in comfort. As soon as all the soap is added you can go out for 20 minutes to do your shopping, or just sit by your machine and knit or read the paper.

When the machine stops you empty your washing into one of the bins provided for you, then take it over to the drier, put a penny in the slot, and in one and a half minutes your whole wash is ready—slightly damp and in good condition for ironing. Each original 9 lb. weight now weighs 13 lb., having lost 5 lb. weight of moisture in the extractor.

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AT THE CINEMA

Viva Zapata!

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An excellent film based on truth. The story of the highest-paid spy in history, the British Ambassador's valet who sells top secret documents to the Nazis. It is double-crossing all round with the finest of all at the end! Well acted and exciting. Starring James Mason, Danielle Darrieux and Michael Rennie. Not to be missed.

Overseas Crossword No. 17

PRIZES will be awarded to the senders of the first two correct solutions opened on Monday, July 21. The solution will be published the following week. Solutions must reach this office by week ending July 19, 1952, addressed to 'Overseas Crossword No. 17', Nursing Times, Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2. Write name and address in block capitals in the space provided. Enclose no other communication with your entry.

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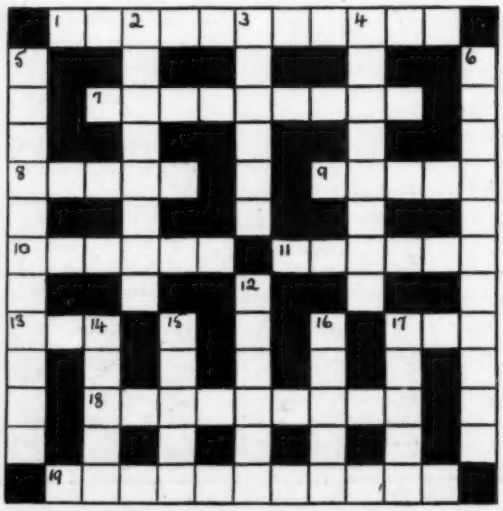

Across: 1. Changeable bird (11). 7. Manly alien scum (9). 8. This bit is the whole (5). 9. Witty and well-dressed; but it hurts a little (5). 10. Under which a lot is sold (6). 11. Mix gin and a slice of lemon (6). 13. Tarradiddle (3). 17. This cap has a puffy crown (3). 18. Hens? (9). 19. 'it is a far far — — I do' (Tale of Two Cities) (6. 5).

Down: 2. A ragman's reformed (8). 3. Triumphs (6). 4. Anything that adds grace or beauty (8). 5. Oh! I kept free (4.3.4.). 6. They make one safe berthed (7.4.). 12. Two games out of three (6). 14. Falsify (5). 15. Statement of account (5). 16. Whence to extract a thorn (5). 17. Mother and child? (5.)

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(See page 405 for solution and prizewinners of A Patient's Crossword No. 23).

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Monday, May 5.

4.15 p.m. Registration.

5.30 p.m. *The Contribution of the Ward Sister to the National Health Service.* Speaker: Miss E. Cockayne, Chief Nursing Officer, Ministry of Health. Chairman: Miss M. Houghton, M.B.E.

Tuesday, May 6

9.30 a.m. *The Nature and Character of a Social Group.* (a) *The Hospital.* Lecturer: Mrs. N. Mackenzie, M.A. (Oxon.) Lecturer in Psychology and Ethics, Royal College of Nursing.

11.15 a.m. *Sympathectomy.* Lecturer: F. B. Cockett, F.R.C.S., Department of Surgery St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School.

6 p.m. *The Problems of Cross Infection.* Lecturer: Miss M. Stevenson, Assistant Matron, The London Hospital.

Wednesday, May 7

9.30 a.m. *The Nature and Character of a Social Group* (b) *The Ward.* Lecturer: Mrs. N. Mackenzie, M.A. (Oxon.).

11.15 a.m. *The Nursing of the Thoracic Surgical Case.* Lecturer: T. Holmes Sellors, M.Ch., D.M., Harefield Hospital.

6 p.m. *The Ward Sister and the Law.* Lecturer: S. R. Speller, LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, Secretary and Director of Education, The Institute of Hospital Administrators.

Thursday, May 8

9.30 a.m. *Group Relationships.* Lecturer: Mrs. N. Mackenzie, M.A. (Oxon.).

11.15 a.m. *The Lower Motor Neurone.* Lecturer: Denis Williams, M.B., Ch.B., D.Sc., The National Hospital, Queen Square.

6 p.m. Film—*Senile Obliterative Arteritis.*

Friday, May 9

9.30 a.m. *The Individual and the Group.* Lecturer: Mrs. N. Mackenzie, M.A.(Oxon.)

11.15 a.m. *Surgery of the Hip in the Elderly.* Lecturer: A. G. Apley, F.R.C.S., Rowley Bristow Orthopaedic Hospital.

Saturday, May 10

9.30 a.m. *The Achieving of Harmony.* Lecturer: Mrs. N. Mackenzie, M.A.(Oxon.)

11.15 a.m. Film—*Control of Infection.*

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Sister Tutor Section

MARION AGNES GULLAN TROPHY CONTEST, 1952

The teams obtaining the first four places in the literary contest and who are thus eligible to enter teams in the Final Practical Contest are: Nightingale Training School, St. Thomas's Hospital, London (Tutor, Miss M. E. Gould); United Sheffield Hospitals School of Nursing, Sheffield (Tutor, Miss J. B. Price); Western General Hospital, Edinburgh (Tutor, Miss M. Macdonald); Westminster Hospital, London (Tutor, Miss E. Gibbon).

The Final Round for the Marion Agnes Gullan Trophy Contest will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, at Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, Shepherd's Bush, London, W.12, by kind invitation of the Board of Governors of the hospital and of Miss G. M. Godden, O.B.E., matron. Tutors entering teams are invited to attend and to bring three student nurses. A limited number of additional seats will be available, and will be allocated in strict order of application.

Application for tickets, by sister tutors and others wishing to attend, should be made to the Secretary, Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing, London, W.1, before May 12.

Ward and Departmental Sisters Section

Ward and Departmental Sisters Section within the South Western Metropolitan Branch.—A general meeting will be held at 7, Knightsbridge (Hyde Park Corner) on **Tuesday, April 22,** at 8 p.m.

Branch Notices

Blackpool and District Branch.—A meeting will be held at the Victoria Hospital, Blackpool, on **Monday, April 21,** at 7 p.m., to receive the report of the Branches Standing Committee meeting.

Bromley and District Branch.—A general meeting will be held at Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup, on **Monday, April 21,** at 7.30 p.m. A talk will be given by Col. Kenshole, D.S.O., T.D., D.S., on *Identification by Means of Teeth.*

Croydon and District Branch.—A quiz on *Birth Marks and other Congenital Diseases of the Skin* will be held in the Lecture Room, Public Health Department, Wellesley Road, Croydon, on **Wednesday, April 30,** at 8 p.m. In the team will be Mr. C. F. Swinton, F.R.C.S., Surgeon Superintendent, Mayday Hospital, Croydon, and Dr. D. R. Tipping, Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, who will be introduced by Dr. P. M. Deville. Chairman: Dr. S. L. Wright, Medical Officer of Health for Croydon. Questions, which are wanted immediately, should be sent to the Honorary Secretary, 35, Chatsworth Road, Croydon. Travel: buses, Station Road, West Croydon, then turn left; trains, West Croydon Station, then walk up Station Road.

Membership forms for the College may be obtained from the General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or local Branch Secretaries.

Glasgow Branch.—The annual church service will be held in Glasgow Cathedral on **Sunday, April 27,** at 3 p.m. The Rev. Harry Thomson, M.A., minister of Gordon Park Church, will give the sermon. The lessons will be read by the President of the Royal College of Nursing, Miss L. G. Duff Grant, R.R.C., and by the President of the Glasgow Branch, Dr. Nora I. Wattie, D.P.H., Senior Child Welfare Officer to Glasgow Corporation. The service is open to all members and friends.

Harrow, Wembley and District Branch.—A general meeting will be held at Edgware General Hospital on **April 23,** at 8 p.m., by kind permission of Miss Baughan, matron.

Liverpool Branch.—A general meeting will be held at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, on **Tuesday, April 22,** at 6.30 p.m.

North Eastern Metropolitan Branch.—A general meeting will be held at Mile End Hospital, E.1, on **Thursday, April 24,** at 6.30 p.m., and will be followed by a talk on *The Provision Made for the Deprived Child* by Dr. McLaughlan. Travel: buses 25, 96 or 10, or trolleybuses 661 or 663 to People's Palace. Walk down Bancroft Road.

North Western Metropolitan Branch.—A whist drive will be held at St. Charles's Hospital, St. Charles's Square, W.10, by courtesy of Miss Titley, for the benefit of Branch funds, on **Tuesday, April 22,** at 7 p.m. Tickets, price 2s. 6d. may be obtained from Miss Tomblin, sister tutor, St. Charles's Hospital, from the Secretary of the North Western Metropolitan Branch, Room 496, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, or on the evening. To assist with catering it will be appreciated if members wishing to attend will notify either of the above addresses. Travel: Ladbroke Grove station, then a few minutes' walk. (This was incorrectly stated as Hammersmith station in the April issue of the Branch News Sheet).

WORLD ORGANISATIONS AND THE NURSE

Two tickets have been given for the above conference at the Royal College of Nursing on April 30 and May 1 and 2. Any nurses or student nurses who could use them should get in touch with the conference secretary at once.

Margate Conference

In connection with the Health Visitors Conference of the Royal Sanitary Institute Health Congress at Margate, the Isle of Thanet Branch cordially invites delegates, members and friends to tea on April 25, from 5 p.m., in the East Room, Winter Gardens, Margate.

Peterborough Public Health Section

Mr. R. M. Hobbs gave an interesting and instructive talk on *Art and the Man in the Street* to members at the Florence Saunders' Nurses' Homes on Thursday, March 27. The speaker was introduced by the chairman, Miss I. Sylvester. He demonstrated by illustrations how art, either by natural talent or by tuition, can prove a valuable rehabilitating factor in relation to physically defective persons, thus enabling them to secure a place in the world and an object in life. He explained many other interesting aspects of art and concluded by exhibiting some pictures painted by his pupils.

A vote of thanks was given by Miss Miller, health visitor of Thornhaugh, who said how impressive were Mr. Hobbs' references to the associations of art with disability.

Mrs. K. B. Scholar

It is with deepest regret that the Luton and District Branch announce the death of Mrs. K. B. Scholar, who had been honorary treasurer of the Branch since 1946. Her loss will be felt by all.

INDUSTRIAL NURSING EXAMINATION

MARCH 1952

The following candidates have gained the Industrial Nursing Certificate of the Royal College of Nursing.

C. C. Adams	M. Gilhespy
H. N. C. Attenborough	G. D. H. Grover
S. R. Barnes	P. Hayes
B. J. Chanter	I. H. H. Mellor
H. Daniel	V. K. Moran
M. M. Ebdon	L. J. O'Brien*
M. Foley	E. A. Weston
I. B. Ganpathi	A. A. Worsfold†

* Distinction in 'Health of the Industrial Worker'.

† Subject to satisfactory completion of ophthalmic experience.

NURSING TIMES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The closing date for hospitals to enter for the *Nursing Times* Tennis Tournament has been extended to April 26. Applications should be sent to the Manager, *Nursing Times*, Macmillan & Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2. Full details were given on Page 305, March 29 issue.

Scottish Hospital Nurses Lawn Tennis Challenge Cup Competition

Entries for the Tennis Challenge Cup Competition should reach Miss J. Smith at 44, Heriot Row, Edinburgh, not later than the second post on Saturday, April 26. The draw will take place on that day. It is hoped that many hospitals will take part in the competition this year.

NURSES APPEAL COMMITTEE

Easter is, to most people, a happy time, coinciding as it does with the birth of spring and new life. We should very much like our fund to grow too—rapidly and vigorously—in order to extend its activities and give greater service to the fine women in our profession who should have adequate assistance in their difficulties. We have to guard against indifference and lack of sympathy. It should be a personal concern and if each one of us would shoulder a share of the effort of raising money the growth of this fund could be wonderful.

Contributions for week ending April 12

	£	s.	d.
In Memory of Miss W. M. Furze. For Easter	3	3	0
In Memory of Miss M. H. Townshend.. ..		10	0
In Memory of Miss M. H. Townshend.. ..		5	0
Ingham Infirmary Student Nurses' Association	5	0	0
Matron and sisters, Ingham Infirmary. For Easter	3	3	0
Miss S. A. Bathard. A Easter offering ..	1	1	0
Royal Berkshire Hospital. Monthly donation		10	0
College No. 18679. An Easter offering ..	1	0	0
Miss M. Hitch	10	0	0
Miss H. B. Dickenson		10	0
Miss M. B. Tickner		2	6
Miss Harvey		5	0
M.J.		4	0
Miss Lyne..		1	0
S.R.N. Devon. Monthly donation		1	0
Miss R. J. Farmer	1	1	0
Miss M. E. Stedman		10	0
Total	**£27**	**6**	**6**

W. SPICER, Secretary, Nurses Appeal Committee, Royal College of Nursing, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London.

Central Midwives Board

AT the first meeting of the reconstituted Central Midwives Board, the Board resolved to place on record its high appreciation of the services of the retired members, Miss E. E. Greaves, O.B.E., Miss K. V. B. Coni, O.B.E., Mr. J. P. Hedley, F.R.C.P., and Mr. J. M. Wyatt, F.R.C.S., not only to the Board, but to the maternity services of the country.

Mr. Arnold Walker, the chairman, referred particularly to the unique services of Miss Greaves, who had served as a representative of the Minister of Health since April, 1926. Miss Greaves' membership was remarkable, not only for its long duration but for the interest, energy and wisdom which she contributed to its work. Having been chairman of the Approvals and Examinations Sub-committee for some 20 years Miss Greaves had guided and controlled the development of the training of midwives to its present high standard.

Miss Coni had served as a representative of the Royal College of Midwives from December, 1936, and had contributed a wide knowledge of training schools and personalities throughout the country because of her work for the Royal College of Midwives.

Mr. J. P. Hedley, representative of the Society of Apothecaries since July, 1938, had been vice-chairman of the Board since February, 1946. He brought the wisdom of a senior obstetrician to their deliberations, and his experience as a long-standing member of the General Medical Council was particularly useful in disciplinary work.

Mr. James Wyatt, representative of the Royal College of Surgeons since November, 1947, had been especially useful in the work of the Board since the National Health Service Act, because of his membership of so many of the newly constituted bodies responsible for the development of the hospital service in the National Health Service, particularly in the South West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board area.

Umbrellas at Bradford

After the quarterly meetings at St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, two umbrellas were found. Would the owners please write to Miss Milligan, Secretary, Bradford Branch, at St. Luke's Hospital, giving their name, address and a description of their property.

Changes of Address

Whitley Councils for the Health Services (Great Britain).-Management Side Secretaries

From April 7, 1952, the postal address of the Management Side Secretaries of the various Whitley Councils for the Health Services was 14, Russell Square, London, W.C.1.

Letters to the Ministry of Health on remuneration and conditions of service of health service staffs should continue to be addressed to the Ministry at Savile Row, London, W.1.

The telephone number in both cases will be MUSeum 6811.

Mental Health Division and the Board of Control

From April 21, 1952, the address of the Mental Health Division will be the Ministry of Health, Savile Row, London, W.1. (Telephone REGent 8411).

On the same date the Board of Control will be removing to the Ministry of Health building at Savile Row, London, W.1, and letters intended for the Board should be addressed accordingly. The Board's telephone number will be REGent 8411.

Statutory documents must of course be sent to the Board of Control within the prescribed periods but in order to lessen the dislocation inseparable from moves of this kind it is requested that all other correspondence be reduced to a minimum during the fortnight beginning on March 31, 1952, in the case of the Management Side of the Whitley Councils for the Health Services, and during the fortnight beginning on April 14, 1952, in the case of the Mental Health Division and the Board of Control.

Hospital Management Committees are particularly asked to bring these changes to the notice of medical superintendents and clerks of mental hospitals in their groups, as well as others interested.

[March 31, 1952].

Coming Events

Chadwick Public Lectures.—E. L. Sturdee, Esq., C.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., will speak on *Food and Health* at the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, 26, Portland Place, London, W.1, on Tuesday, May 13, at 2.30 p.m.

Institute of Rural Life at Home and Overseas.—The annual general meeting will be held at 84, Eccleston Square, London, S.W.1, on Thursday, May 1, at 4 p.m. The President of the Institute, the Right Hon. Lord Tweedsmuir, O.B.E., F.R.G.S., will preside, and will address the Institute on *Life among the Eskimos in the Canadian North*. Non-members are cordially invited to attend Lord Tweedsmuir's address, which will commence at about 4.30 p.m. Admission free.

Inter-Hospital Nurses Christian Fellowship.—The Spring Rally will be held at Bridewell Hall, Eccleston Place, London, S.W.1, on Saturday, April 19, from 3—8.30. Speakers will include Dr. Frank Lake of the Vellore Christian Medical College.

Isolation Hospital, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham.—The nurses' prizegiving will be held on Tuesday, April 29, at 2.30 p.m. An invitation is extended to all past members of the staff. If hospitality is required please apply to matron.

St. George's Hospital, London, S.W.1.—The annual reunion of past members of the nursing and medical staff of St. George's Hospital will be held on Wednesday, April 23. The service in the chapel will take place at 6.30 p.m.

South London Hospital Nurses' League.—The annual reunion will be held on Saturday May 3, at 3.15 p.m. All trainees and former members of the staff are invited.

Swansea Hospital.—The annual reunion and prizegiving will be held at the nurses' home, Parc Beck, Sketty, on Saturday, May 17, at 2.30 p.m. Miss G. Ceris Jones, matron, The London Hospital, will present the prizes. All trainees of the hospital are invited. R.S.V.P. to matron as soon as possible.

Whipps Cross Hospital Nurses' League.—A meeting will take place at the hospital on April 26 at 3 p.m. Past members and trainees are cordially invited. Miss J. Elise Gordon, O.B.E., will address the meeting.

Solution to A Patients' Crossword No. 23

Across: 1. Superb. 4. Balzac. 7. Orchestra. 9. Cave. 10. Emma. 11. Vie. 12. Pirate. 14. Thirty. 16. Crusts. 18. Beacon. 20. Two. 21. Reel. 23. Anna. 24. Sagacious. 25. Napkin. 26. Entity.

Down: 1. Sidcup. 2. Eyre. 3. Behave. 4. Basket. 5. Lyre. 6. Canary. 7. Overtures. 8. Americans. 13. Tot. 15. Hoe. 16. Carmen. 17. Strain. 18. Bovine. 19. Nearly. 22. Lark. 23. Aunt.

Prizewinners

1st prize, 10s. 6d., to Miss A. R. Ffolliott, S.R.N., 7, Herbert Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin. 2nd prize, a book, to Miss J. Ramsay, 2, Orchard Street, Falkirk, Stirlingshire.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

SISTER TUTORS

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (155 beds). Sister Tutor's Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (123 beds). S.R.N. and preferably Sister Tutor's Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (155 beds). Female, S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (123 beds). S.R.N. and preferably Housekeeping Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTER

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (155 beds). **Junior Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (368 beds; 38 cots). **Theatre Sister.** Previous Theatre experience preferable. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (123 beds). **Theatre Sister,** S.R.N. Resident.

STAFF NURSES

DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (155 beds). S.R.N., Female. Resident or non-resident.

ROSEHILL HOSPITAL, RAWMARSH (20 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., one for Day and one for Night duty. Resident or non-resident.

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (368 beds; 38 cots). **Theatre Staff Nurse,** Female, S.R.N. Previous experience in Theatre desirable. Also S.R.N., Female (resident or non-resident), or Male (non-resident) for duty in Male Chronic Sick Ward.

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH (123 beds). Female Staff Nurses, S.R.N., including one for Medical and Surgical Wards, and one for Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

SANDYGATE HOUSE ANNEXE, WATH-ON-DEARNE, ROTHERHAM (30 beds). S.R.N., Female, resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BADSLEY MOOR LANE HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (Geriatric Unit—70 beds). Resident or non-resident.

CRIMICAR LANE SANATORIUM, CRIMICAR LANE, SHEFFIELD, 10 (53 beds). Female, resident or non-resident. Appointment is for Night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHERHAM (368 beds; 38 cots). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (868 beds). Modern busy Midwifery Unit. Excellent experience to be gained in normal and abnormal midwifery, and in the care of premature babies. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

BABINGTON HOSPITAL, BELPER (Maternity and Chronic Sick—200 beds). For Female Geriatric Wards. Resident or non-resident.

HEANOR MATERNITY HOME, HEANOR, DERBYS. (10 beds). Midwifery Departmental Sister, resident. Home shortly to be opened.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (250 beds). (General Training School). Complement 3. Resident or non-resident.

WALTON SANATORIUM, WHITECOTES LANE, CHESTERFIELD (137 beds). S.R.N. T.A. Certificate desirable. Resident or non-resident.

WHITWORTH HOSPITAL, MATLOCK (General—18 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (250 beds). **For Holiday Relief,** approx. six months. Also **Sister for Male and Female Receiving Rooms.** Resident or non-resident.

DERBY No. 2 H.M.C., BABINGTON HOUSE, BELPER, DERBYS. Ward Sister (Peripatetic), to serve in any Hospital in the Group as required (General, Midwifery, Orthopaedic). S.C.M. Apply to Secretary.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (416 beds). **For Holiday Relief.** Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, NORTH STREET, DERBY (84 beds). (Training School). **Ward Sister for 27-bed Medical Ward.** R.S.C.N., S.R.N. Also **Sister for Holiday Relief,** R.S.C.N., S.R.N., or R.S.C.N. with two years' experience as Staff Nurse. Resident or non-resident posts.

ILKESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, HEANOR ROAD, ILKESTON (54 beds). **Two Sisters,** one for Acute Female Ward, and one Relief for Wards and Casualty Dept. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (250 beds). (General Training School). Male or Female. Non resident.

HEANOR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HEANOR (Acute Sick and Casualty Dept. —28 beds). Female, with Theatre experience. Non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, NORTH STREET, DERBY (84 beds). (Training School). R.S.C.N. Day and Night duty, whole or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (36 beds). (Part II Midwifery Training School). **Female.** Resident or non-resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (250 beds). (Part I Midwifery Training School). Female. For Maternity Wards. Non-resident.

ETWALL REHABILITATION CENTRE, Nr. DERBY (12 beds). Female, resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL COTTAGE HOSPITAL, ASHBOURNE (General—15 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

ILKESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, HEANOR ROAD, ILKESTON (54 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (250 beds). (Part I Midwifery Training Scho For **Holiday Relief,** approx. six months. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (250 beds). (Part I Midwifery Training Scho Non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (30 bed (Part II Midwifery Training School). For alternate day and night duty. R dent or non-resident.

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (36 bed (Part II Midwifery Training School). For alternate day and night duty. R dent or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

SISTER TUTORS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—833 bed **Qualified** Sister Tutor. Study day system of training in operatioin. Resident non-resident.

VICTORIA AND KILTON HOSPITALS, WORKSOP (Central Prelimi Training School) (General—318 beds). Female, resident. Applications to Matr Victoria Hospital, Worksop.

HOME SISTER

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (I.D.— beds). **Home and Administrative Relief Sister.** S.R.N. and R.F.N. Ward Sist experience. Resident.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WORKSOP (388 beds). **Relief Administrative Sis** to commence duty immediately, and to relieve in Group comprising four Hospit 2 General, 1 Cottage, 1 Infectious Diseases. S.R.N., S.C.M. essential.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—833 bed Two required, in charge of sections. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGH (Gynaecological and Obstetrical—148 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or n resident.

SISTERS

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Near MANSFIELD, NOT (Orthopaedic—340 beds). **Second Plaster Room Sister.** Orthopaedic and Pla Room experience essential. Also **Ward Sister,** Orthopaedic experience desira and **Two Holiday Sisters,** resident posts.

RANSOM SANATORIUM, RAINWORTH, Nr. MANSFIELD (T.B. — beds). **For Children's Ward.** S.R.N. Facilities available for obtaining R.F Cert. Resident or non-resident.

CARLTON ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Nr. WORKSOP (I.D.—30 beds). W **Sister,** S.R.N. S.R.F.N. required.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (646 beds). **Second Orthop Sister.** Resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—833 bed **Female** Staff Nurses, resident or non-resident, for Theatre—day and night du for six months' experience in the Orthopaedic Department; for Medical and S gical Wards and night duty, and S.R.N. and S.R.C.N. for Premature Baby U Midwifery Dept., alternate day and night duty. **Male** Staff Nurses, non-resid for six months' experience in Orthopaedic Department, and for night duty only.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (I.D.— beds). S.R.N. or R.F.N. Resident or non-resident. Female.

CARLTON ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Nr. WORKSOP (I.D.—30 beds). Fem S.R.N. S.R.F.N. required. Resident.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGH (Obstetrical and Gynaecological—148 beds). **Theatre Staff Nurse,** S.R.N., modern Twin Theatre Unit. Also **Staff Nurses, Female,** S.R.N., for day and n duty. Resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (I.D.— beds). With or without Fever experience. Female, resident or non-resident.

CARLTON ISOLATION HOSPITAL, Nr. WORKSOP (30 beds). Fem Resident. With Fever experience.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGH (Gynaecological and Obstetrical—148 beds). Female, for day and night d Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (General—833 be Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGH (Gynaecological and Obstetrical—148 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for day and n duty. Resident.

LINCOLNSHIRE

SISTERS

JOHN COUPLAND HOSPITAL, GAINSBOROUGH (40 beds). **Theatre Si** also **Ward Sister.** Resident.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

BRUMBY I.D. HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM, SCUNTHORPE. (62 b Male or Female, resident or non-resident.

JOHN COUPLAND HOSPITAL, GAINSBOROUGH (40 beds). Female, dent.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, 101 MANTHO ROAD, GRANTHAM (117 beds). Busy Department (12 beds). Resident or n resident.

"HILL VIEW" HOSPITAL, DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM (16 beds). wifery Sisters or **Staff Midwives.** Resident or non-resident.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

NIGHT SISTER

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, INFIRMARY SQUARE, LEICESTER (Acute General—657 beds). Ward Sister's experience. Resident.

SISTERS

MARKFIELD SANATORIUM AND ISOLATION HOSPITAL, MARKFIELD (215 beds). **Sister or Male Charge Nurse,** to open Tonsils and Adenoids Theatre and Ward of 12 beds). Experience an advantage. **House available for married applicants.** Also, **Sister for Cubicle Block** of 12 beds for Fever cases. Required in May. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

LEICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND CHEST UNIT, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER (456 beds). **Male or Female,** for six months' course in Thoracic Surgery. Lectures given by leading Thoracic Surgeons; experience gained in Surgical Wards and Theatre. Resident.

HINCKLEY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, HINCKLEY (23 beds). R.F.N. Female. Resident or non-resident.

BLABY HOSPITAL, BLABY (Chronic Sick—16 beds). Female, S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

MARKFIELD SANATORIUM AND ISOLATION HOSPITAL, MARKFIELD (215 beds). **Two Staff Nurses, Male or Female,** resident or non-resident. S.R.N., for E.N.T. Unit.

MARKET HARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, COVENTRY ROAD, MARKET HARBOROUGH (Acute General—30 beds). **Two required, Female.** S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, INFIRMARY SQUARE, LEICESTER (Acute General—657 beds). Female, resident or non-resident. **For Wards and Departments.**

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

LEICESTER ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND CHEST UNIT, GROBY ROAD, LEICESTER (456 beds). **Male or Female.** Opportunity given to take B.T.A. without reduction in salary. Resident or non-resident.

HINCKLEY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, HINCKLEY (23 beds). Female, resident or non-resident.

BLABY HOSPITAL, BLABY (Chronic Sick—16 beds). Female, resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

BOSWORTH PARK INFIRMARY, MARKET BOSWORTH (152 Beds). S.C.M. Resident.

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (57 beds; 8 cots). (Maternity Unit; Premature Baby Unit). **Two required.** Experience in all departments. Night duty taken in rotation. Resident or non-resident. (First Period Training School).

STAFF MIDWIVES

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (57 beds; 8 cots). (Maternity Unit; Premature Baby Unit). **Four required,** resident or non-resident. Night duty taken in rotation.

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, INFIRMARY SQUARE, LEICESTER (Acute General—657 beds). **For Abnormal Midwifery Unit.** Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

CHARGE NURSE

RIDGEWAY HOSPITAL HEAGE, Nr. BELPER, DERBY (M.D.—67 beds). R.M.P.A., and S.R.N. if possible. Resident.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

SAXONDALE HOSPITAL, RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT, Nr. NOTTINGHAM (Mental—940 beds). Must be qualified Mental Nurse. Resident or non-resident.

KINGSWAY HOSPITAL, DERBY (Mental—700 beds). R.M.P.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

THE TOWERS HOSPITAL, HUMBERSTONE, LEICESTER (Mental—1,170 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

RIDGEWAY HOSPITAL HEAGE, Nr. BELPER, DERBY (M.D.—67 beds). **Four required, Male.** R.M.N. qualifications. Resident.

THE TOWERS HOSPITAL, HUMBERSTONE, LEICESTER (Mental—1,170 beds). Female, resident or non-resident. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Certificate.

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UNITED CARDIFF HOSPITALS
LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL
(340 Beds)

Night Sister required (one of three). Resident or non-resident.

Nurses required. Resident or non-resident.

Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council agreements for General Nursing Staffs.

Information and forms of application may be obtained from the Matron, Llandough Hospital, Penarth, Glam.

A. TUNSTALL,
Secretary and Principal Administrative Officer.
United Cardiff Hospitals. (2898)

DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES
AUSTRALASIAN HOSPITAL
BARKINGSIDE, ESSEX

Sister (S.R.N.) required from 1st May, 1952. Preferably with experience of children. Must be in sympathy with work of Dr. Barnardo's Homes and a Christian.

Apply Matron. (2864)

PRINCESS ELIZABETH ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, EXETER

Theatre Sister required for busy department.

Salary according to Whitley Council recommendations.

Apply, giving full particulars, with names for reference, to the Matron. (2519)

THE EVELYN NURSING HOME
CAMBRIDGE
(51 Beds)

Theatre Sister required in May for busy Medical Home. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (2855)

HARROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HARROGATE AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARROGATE

Theatre Sisters required for busy Theatre unit. Pleasant accommodation available. Both these posts may be resident or non-resident.

Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council agreements. Uniform provided.

Apply with details of training and experience to Matron. (2862)

GIBRALTAR

Theatre Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., urgently required in Government Hospital. Salary: £ 15—£460 p.a., plus expatriation allowance of 10 per cent of salary and a free cost of living allowance. Furnished house provided at rent deduction. Appointment on probation for Queen Elizabeth's Royal Nursing Service.

For further information apply to Overseas Nursing Association, 15 Victoria Street, S.W.1. (2860)

READING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
STAFF VACANCIES

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING (403 Beds)

Experienced Ophthalmic Sister for new Out-Patient Department. Some Ward Relief.

Experienced Sister, S. R. N., R.S.C.N., required to take charge of busy Children's Department.

Staff Nurses for Ophthalmic Ward and General Theatre and General Wards and Private Patients.

Holiday Sister for Blagrave Hospital.

Junior Sister and Staff Nurse for Blagrave Hospital.

Trained Nursery Nurse for Children's Ward

BATTLE HOSPITAL, READING (364 Beds)

New Part II Midwifery Training Unit
Staff Midwives, day and night duty.
Holiday Relief Sister.
Nursery Nurses.
Nursery Nurses for Children's Ward.
Second Night Sister.

New Accident and Orthopaedic Ward
Junior Theatre Sister.
Staff Nurses, General Wards.
S.E.A.N.s, day or night duty.
Experienced Sister for Children's Orthopaedic and Accident Ward.
Staff Nurse for Children's Ward.

PROSPECT PARK HOSPITAL, READING (104 Beds)

State Registered Nurses. | **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.**

Apply to Matron of the Hospital concerned, giving names for reference. (2797)

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

As a result of reorganisation, applications are invited for the following appointments:—

General Wards:
Ward Sister (Holiday Relief). Permanent appointment for suitable candidate at later date.
Staff Nurses (Male and Female).
S.E.A.N.s (Female) for Acute Surgical Unit.
Ward Orderlies, Female (resident or non-resident).

Medical-Neurological Unit:
Staff Nurses, Male and Female.

Plastic Unit:
Theatre Sister (one of two working with Departmental Sister.).
Staff Nurses, Male and Female.
S.E.A.N.s, Male and Female.

National Spinal Injuries Centre:
Junior Sisters.
Staff Nurses, Male and Female.
S.E.A.N.s, Male and Female.

Isolation Unit (T.B. and Infectious Diseases) (54 beds):
Ward Sister, S.R.N. (T.A. Certificate an advantage).
Staff Nurses, S.R.N.
Staff Nurses, R.F.N. (£302 10s. x £12 10s.—£415 p.a., less £120 board and lodging).

All salaries in accordance with the Whitley Council scales.

Adequate transport facilities are available. London and Oxford within easy reach.

Applications and inquiries to Matron. (2955)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL SANATORIUM
FRIMLEY, SURREY

State Registered Nurses and **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** required. Applications considered from ex-patients. Whitley Council scale of salaries.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (44)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
SPARKHILL, BIRMINGHAM, 11

Applications are invited for the post of **Junior Sister.**

Full particulars of training to be sent to Matron. (2656)

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL
GRANTHAM, LINCS
Complete Training School for Nurses

Midwifery Sister required.

Excellent experience may be obtained in modern department of 12 beds. Resident or non-resident.

Apply Matron. (2487)

NORTHOWRAM ISOLATION HOSPITAL
Nr. HALIFAX

Applications are invited for the following posts:—
Ward Sister.
Staff Nurses.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Apply to Matron. (2513)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, HALIFAX

Applications are invited for the following posts:—
Ward Sisters.
Staff Nurses.
S.E.A.N.
Pupil Assistant Nurses.

Apply to Matron. (2512)

MAGHULL HOMES FOR EPILEPTICS (INC.)

Applications are invited for the position of **Resident Sister** of one of the Children's Homes in the above colony (40 patients). Candidates should be S.R.N. or S.E.A.N., with institutional experience, and have administrative ability.

The Home has comfortable quarters and is situated in pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of Liverpool.

Salary within the range of £245—£370, according to experience, plus full residential emoluments.

Applications, with full particulars of experience, age, religion and copies only of any testimonials, to be sent to the Secretary of the Homes, Registered Office, The Bartlett Home, Liverpool Road South, Maghull, near Liverpool. (2773)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
THE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AT LEEDS
COVENTRY PLACE, LEEDS, 2

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Sister** in Out-Patient Department at the above Hospital. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council Regulations. Applicants must not be more than 35 years of age.

Information to be sent to Matron covering past experience, together with the names of three people from whom references may be obtained, before 30th April, 1952. (2912)

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees or copies of two recent testimonials, to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

SISTER TUTORS

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL
BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON (210 beds). Teaching Diploma preferred but not essential.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
BARNSTAPLE, N. DEVON (110 beds). **In Sole Charge.**

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY
TRURO (General—212 beds). **Assistant Sister Tutor. Teaching Diploma an advantage.** Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (362 beds). **Assistant Sister Tutor,** to help in the main Teaching Department and in the Preliminary Training School. Teaching Diploma an advantage. Useful experience for first appointment.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (571 beds). (Obstetric School for Bristol University and approved for complete training in General Nursing and for Part I Cert. of C.M.B.). **Temporary Night Superintendent.**

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

BERKELEY HOSPITAL
BERKELEY, GLOS. (General and Maternity—24 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

NIGHT SISTERS

BATH AND WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (148 beds). **Junior Night Sister.** Orthopaedic experience preferred, but not essential. Resident or non-resident.

BRIXHAM HOSPITAL
GREENSWOOD ROAD, BRIXHAM, S. DEVON (23 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (470 staffed beds). **One for Neuro-Surgery Unit; One Junior.**

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
SOUTHGATE STREET, GLOUCESTER (245 beds). **Assistant Night Sister,** second of three. Must have held Ward Sister's post.

ILFRACOMBE AND DISTRICT TYRRELL HOSPITAL
ILFRACOMBE, DEVON (32 beds).

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY
TRURO (General—212 beds). **With Theatre experience.** One of three.

SAMBOURNE HOSPITAL
WARMINSTER, WILTS (95 beds). Resident.

SNOWDON ROAD HOSPITAL
FISHPONDS, BRISTOL (Chronic Sick, inc. General Medical, T.B., Dermatology—300 beds).

WELLINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL
WELLINGTON, SOMS. (18 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WELLS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
WELLS, SOMS. (40 beds). With S.C.M. **Resident or non-resident.**

SISTERS

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
BARNSTAPLE (169 beds).

BERKELEY HOSPITAL
BERKELEY, GLOS. (General and Maternity—24 beds). **Ward Sister.**

BUTLEIGH HOSPITAL
GLASTONBURY (27 beds). **Theatre Sister.** General Surgery, E.N.T., Gynaecology. Also **Ward Sister** for Unit of 17 beds.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' AND GENERAL HOSPITAL
REDRUTH (General—159 beds, inc. Midwifery—60 beds). **Two Relief Ward Sisters.**

CASHES GREEN HOSPITAL
STROUD, GLOS. (32 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N.

CLEVEDON HOSPITAL
CLEVEDON (General—21 beds).

DIDWORTHY CHEST HOSPITAL
SOUTH BRENT, DEVON (126 beds). **Ward Sister,** resident or non-resident.

EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
BODMIN (General—26 beds). **Ward Sister.**

FALMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
FALMOUTH (Acute Medical and Surgical—62 beds). **Theatre Sister** with good experience for busy department in modern Acute Hospital.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (470 staffed beds). **For Male Thoracic Surgery Ward.**

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL
PARK ROAD, FROME, SOMS. (43 beds). **Ward Sister,** able to relieve in Theatre. Also **Relief Sister** for General Ward and night duty.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
GLOUCESTER. **Three Holiday Relief Sisters.** Must be S.R.N. and should have previously held Ward Sister's posts.

SISTERS—Contd.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
GREAT WESTERN ROAD, GLOUCESTER (316 beds). **Sister for Children's Ward.** Must be S.R.N. S.R.C.N. an advantage but not essential.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL
CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH (88 beds). **Ward Sister.**

MATERNITY HOSPITAL
OLD WELLS ROAD, SHEPTON MALLET (9 beds). **Sister-in-Charge.** Resident or non-resident.

MELKSHAM HOSPITAL
MELKSHAM, WILTS (42 beds). **Sister for Children's Ward.** Resident.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
62 EAST STREET, NEWTON ABBOT, S. DEVON (259 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For Holiday Relief duty, approximately six months.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
BARNSTAPLE (110 beds). **Sister** for Holiday Relief. S.R.N., S.C.M.

NORTH DEVON JOINT ISOLATION HOSPITAL
BIDEFORD (34 beds).

PAULTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
PAULTON, Nr. BRISTOL (56 beds). **Ward Sister.** Resident or non-resident.

REDHILLS HOSPITAL
ST. THOMAS, EXETER (Chronic Sick—186 beds; Maternity—10 beds; Welfare—25 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. an advantage.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (362 beds). **Holiday Sisters,** S.R.N., for Administrative and Ward Relief duty from April to October. Also **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., for Medical Ward for Chest cases. Modern General Hospital.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL
SEMINGTON, Nr. TROWBRIDGE, WILTS (Chronic, M.D. and Welfare—208 beds). **Ward Sister.** Resident.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL
OLD WELLS ROAD, SHEPTON MALLET (Chronic Sick—40 beds). **Ward Sister.** **Resident.**

SHEPTON MALLET DISTRICT HOSPITAL
SHEPTON MALLET (30 beds). **Ward Sister,** resident or non-resident.

SNOWDON ROAD HOSPITAL
FISHPONDS, BRISTOL (Chronic Sick, inc. General Medical, T.B. and Dermatology—300 beds). **Ward Sister.**

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (571 beds). (Obstetric School for Bristol University and approved for complete training in General Nursing and for Part I Cert. of C.M.B.). **Theatre Sister,** also **Sister for Premature Baby Unit,** and **Sister for Paediatric Ward.** S.R.N., S.R.C.N. or S.R.N. with children's experience, and **Relief Sister.**

STANDISH HOUSE SANATORIUM
STONEHOUSE, GLOS. (278 beds). **Theatre Sister,** S.R.N. Also **Ward Sister** for Orthopaedic Ward, S.R.N. Transport provided to bus stop and railway station.

TEHIDY SANATORIUM
CAMBORNE (147 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. B.T.A. Cert. preferred.

UNDERWOOD HOUSE HOSPITAL
PLYMPTON, DEVON (Chronic Sick—160 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. **Resident.**

WINCHCOMBE DISTRICT HOSPITAL
WINCHCOMBE, GLOS. (23 beds). **Theatre and Out-Patient Sister,** S.R.N.

WINFORD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
Nr. BRISTOL, GLOS. (235 beds). **Ward Sister,** Orthopaedic experience preferable. Women's Ward of 28 beds. Also **Holiday Sister,** Ward Sister's salary scale and a **Junior Sister,** 1st year Sister's posts.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL
LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH (135 beds). **Ward Sister,** S.R.N., with T.B. experience, for Women's Block.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL
REDRUTH, CORNWALL (132 beds).

BATH ISOLATION HOSPITAL
CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH (88 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.R.F.N. or T.A. Cert.

BERKELEY HOSPITAL
BERKELEY, GLOS. (General and Maternity—24 beds).

BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
BIDEFORD (51 beds). **Staff Nurses.** Preferably S.R.N., but R.S.C.N. only considered.

BRIXHAM HOSPITAL
GREENSWOOD ROAD, BRIXHAM, S. DEVON (23 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' AND GENERAL HOSPITAL
REDRUTH, CORNWALL (159 beds, inc. 60 Maternity). Staff Nurses, S.R.N.s.

DIDWORTHY CHEST HOSPITAL
SOUTH BRENT, DEVON (126 beds). S.R.N.s, Female, required to take one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate.

EDWARD BOLITHO CONVALESCENT HOME
PENZANCE, CORNWALL (23 beds). S.R.N.

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

STAFF NURSES (Female)—Contd.

FALMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
FALMOUTH (Acute Medical and Surgical—62 beds). **For busy Theatre** (General Surgery). Preferably with experience. Near sea. Excellent experience.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (470 staffed beds). For Plastic, Thoracic and General Surgery, V.D. and Children's Wards and Theatres.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
GREAT WESTERN ROAD, GLOUCESTER (316 beds). **Night Staff Nurse, some** Theatre experience an advantage. Also Staff Nurse for Dermatological Dept., one for Orthopaedic Ward; good experience obtained in this type of work; and one for Gynaecological Ward.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
SOUTHGATE STREET, GLOUCESTER (245 beds). Staff Nurses required, one for Ophthalmic Dept. Suitable post for someone interested in gaining ophthalmic experience; also one each for E.N.T. Dept. and Private Block. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road Unit, Gloucester.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL
BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON (210 beds). Major Thoracic Surgical Unit for Diseases of the Chest. Affiliated Training School under the G.N.C., and Training School for the B.T.A. Certificate. **S.R.Ns required to take B.T.A. Certificate, one year's training; also Staff Nurses, B.T.A.**

ILFRACOMBE AND DISTRICT TYRRELL HOSPITAL
ILFRACOMBE (32 beds).

MELKSHAM HOSPITAL
MELKSHAM, WILTS (42 beds). Resident.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
62 EAST STREET, NEWTON ABBOT, S. DEVON (259 beds). S.R.N. for Surgical, Medical and Geriatric Wards.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
BARNSTAPLE (110 beds). For Women's Medical and Surgical Wards. Also **Theatre Staff Nurse** and **Two Staff Nurses** for Holiday Relief.

PAULTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
PAULTON, Near BRISTOL, GLOS. (56 beds). Resident.

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY
TRURO, CORNWALL (General—212 beds).

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (362 beds). Modern General Hospital, approved for General Training. S.R.N. for work in General and Special Departments.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL
SEMINGTON, Nr. TROWBRIDGE, WILTS (Chronic, M.D. and Welfare—208 beds).

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL
MIDFORD ROAD, BATH (515 beds). **Staff Nurses** required, S.R.N., also **Theatre Staff Nurses**, S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SNOWDON ROAD HOSPITAL
FISHPONDS, BRISTOL (Chronic Sick, inc. General Medical, T.B. and Dermatology —300 beds).

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (571 beds). (Obstetric School for Bristol University and approved for complete training in General Nursing and for Part I Cert. of C.M.B.). **Staff Nurse, also Staff Nurses and Certificated Nursery Nurses** for Paediatric Dept., and Prem. Baby Unit or Prem. Baby Course. S.R.N. or S.R.C.N. or Certificated Nursery Nurses.

STANDISH HOUSE SANATORIUM
STONEHOUSE, GLOS. (278 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Cert. Transport provided to bus stop and railway station.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL
STROUD, GLOS. (53 beds). **For Wards and Casualty Dept.**

TEHIDY SANATORIUM
CAMBORNE (147 beds). S.R.N. with B.T.A. Certificate or experience in T.B. Nursing. Facilities available for taking B.T.A. Examination.

UNDERWOOD HOUSE HOSPITAL
PLYMPTON, DEVON (Chronic Sick—160 beds). S.R.N., Female. Resident.

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
PENZANCE, CORNWALL (General Training School). For Poltair Geriatric Annexe. New Annexe now open.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL
LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH (135 beds). S.R.N. or T.A. Certificate or opportunity to take T.A. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL
REDRUTH, CORNWALL (132 beds).

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CAMBORNE, CORNWALL (147 beds). S.R.N. with B.T.A. Cert. or experience in T.B. nursing. Facilities available for taking B.T.A. Examination.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
BARNSTAPLE (169 Beds). Male or Female.

ALMONDSBURY HOSPITAL
ALMONDSBURY, Nr. BRISTOL (14 General and 6 Maternity beds).

BARNCOOSE GERIATRIC HOSPITAL
REDRUTH, CORNWALL (132 beds). Male or Female.

STATE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES—Contd.

BATH ISOLATION HOSPITAL
CLAVERTON DOWN, BATH (88 beds). Resident or non-resident.

BERKELEY HOSPITAL
BERKELEY, GLOS. (General and Maternity—24 beds).

BRIXHAM HOSPITAL
GREENSWOOD ROAD, BRIXHAM, S. DEVON (23 beds).

CLUTTON INFIRMARY
TEMPLE CLOUD, Near BRISTOL, GLOS. (Chronic Sick—51 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. **Self-contained flat available for two friends.**

DIDWORTHY CHEST HOSPITAL
SOUTH BRENT, DEVON (126 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL
PARK ROAD, FROME, SOMS. (43 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
SOUTHGATE STREET, GLOUCESTER (245 beds). Four required. Applications to Matron, Great Western Road Unit, Gloucester.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL
BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON (210 beds). Major Thoracic Surgical Unit for Diseases of the Chest. Affiliated Training School under the G.N.C., and Training School for the B.T.A. Certificate.

HIGHFIELD MATERNITY HOME
BARNSTAPLE, DEVON.

KEYNSHAM HOSPITAL
KEYNSHAM, Near BRISTOL, GLOS. (Chronic Sick—100 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL
OLD WELLS ROAD, SHEPTON MALLET (9 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

MELKSHAM HOSPITAL
MELKSHAM, WILTS (42 beds). Resident.

MILITARY FAMILIES HOSPITAL
CUMBERLAND ROAD, DEVONPORT (Chest Unit—25 beds). Female, resident or non-resident.

NEWTON ABBOT HOSPITAL
62 EAST STREET, NEWTON ABBOT, S. DEVON (259 beds). Surgical, Medical and Geriatric Wards.

NORTH DEVON JOINT ISOLATION HOSPITAL
BIDEFORD, DEVON (34 beds). Two required for Early T.B. Ward just opening. Preferably with T.A. Cert.

OLD TREE HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL
LAUNCESTON, CORNWALL (14 Lying-in beds). A new Hospital to be opened shortly.

PAULTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
PAULTON, Near BRISTOL, GLOS. (56 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

REHABILITATION ANNEXE
PERRANPORTH, CORNWALL (45 beds).

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (362 beds). Male or Female.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL
SEMINGTON, Nr. TROWBRIDGE, WILTS (Chronic, M.D. and Welfare—208 beds). Resident.

SAMBOURNE HOSPITAL
WARMINSTER, WILTS (95 beds). Resident.

TEHIDY SANATORIUM
CAMBORNE, CORNWALL (147 beds).

TETBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
TETBURY, GLOS. (16 beds). Apply Sister-in-Charge. Resident or non-resident.

UNDERWOOD HOUSE HOSPITAL
PLYMPTON, DEVON (160 Chronic Sick beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL
SIDMOUTH (27 beds). Female. Preferably with theatre and midwifery experience. Resident. Busy Hospital, near sea.

WELLS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
WELLS, SOMS. (40 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL
LIMPLEY STOKE, Nr. BATH (135 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

BRADFORD-ON-AVON MATERNITY HOSPITAL
BRADFORD-ON-AVON, WILTS (35 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Resident.

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' AND GENERAL HOSPITAL
REDRUTH, CORNWALL (General—159 beds, inc. Midwifery—60 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Good midwifery experience.

COTSWOLD MATERNITY HOSPITAL
TETBURY, GLOS. (16 beds). Alternate day and night duty.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL
OLD WELLS ROAD, SHEPTON MALLET (9 beds). Resident or non-resident.

OLD TREE HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL
LAUNCESTON, CORNWALL (14 Lying-in beds). A new Hospital to be opened shortly.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (571 beds). (Obstetric School for Bristol University and approved for complete training in General Nursing and for Part I Cert. of C.M.B.). S.R.N., S.C.M. Ante- and post-natal care and delivery. For day and night duty. Experience given in all sections of this up-to-date Maternity Department, inc. Prem. Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

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SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(*Contd.*)

STAFF MIDWIVES

BICCLESCOMBE PARK MATERNITY HOME
ILFRACOMBE (24 beds).

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH MINERS' AND GENERAL HOSPITAL
REDRUTH, CORNWALL (159 beds, inc. 60 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
(MATERNITY HOSPITAL), GREAT WESTERN ROAD, GLOUCESTER (30 beds). Three required.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY
BARNSTAPLE, DEVON (110 beds). For Maternity Ward of 12 beds.

OLD TREE HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL
LAUNCESTON, CORNWALL (14 Lying-in beds). A new Hospital to be opened shortly.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
COMBE PARK, BATH (362 beds). Modern General Hospital, approved for General training. S.R.N., S.C.M.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL
MIDFORD ROAD, BATH (515 beds). S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL
BRISTOL (571 beds). (Obstetric School for Bristol University and approved for complete training in General Nursing and for Part I Cert. of C.M.B.). S.R.N., S.C.M. Ante- and post-natal care and delivery. For day and night duty. Experience given in all sections of this up-to-date Maternity Dept., inc. Prem. Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

SUNNYSIDE MATERNITY HOSPITAL
PITTVILLE CIRCUS ROAD, CHELTENHAM, GLOS. (66 beds). (Part I Training School). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident.

THE KNOLL MATERNITY HOME
CLEVEDON, SOMS. (12 beds).

VICTORIA MATERNITY HOME
CHELTENHAM (8 beds). (Part II Training School). S.R.N., S.C.M., or R.C.N. Alternate Day and Night duty.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

ALEXANDRA MATERNITY HOME
DEVONPORT (65 beds). S.R.N. or women of good education.

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL
MATERNITY DEPARTMENT, FREEDOM FIELDS, PLYMOUTH, AND FLETCHER ANNEXE (82 beds). S.R.N. Training School for Part I Midwifery. Vacancies May and August, 1952.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

WARD SISTERS

LYNCHFIELD HOSPITAL
BISHOP'S LYDEARD, Nr. TAUNTON (Female—40 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Hospital for the aged suffering from mental infirmity.

TONE VALE HOSPITAL
NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON (1,010 beds—605 Female, 405 male). One required.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

MENDIP HOSPITAL
WELLS, SOMS. (Mental—920 beds). Qualified Mental Nurse.

TONE VALE HOSPITAL
NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON (1,010 beds—605 Female, 405 male).

STAFF NURSES

TONE VALE HOSPITAL
NORTON FITZWARREN, Nr. TAUNTON (1,010 beds—605 Female, 405 male). **Female** Staff Nurses required; also **Male Staff Nurses** for Unit of Psychotic Children to be opened shortly. Apply to Chief Male Nurse.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at Training Hospitals in all parts of the Region. A list of Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, South Western Regional Hospital Board, "Parklands," 27 Tyndall Park Road, Bristol, 8. (50)

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
No. 10—WAKEFIELD "B" GROUP
PINDERFIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL
WAKEFIELD

Sister for Men's Orthopaedic Ward (24 beds). Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate or Orthopaedic experience an advantage.

Apply with full particulars and names for reference to Matron.

G. L. BANNER,
Secretary.
Wakefield. (2805)

THE UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS
ROYAL HOSPITAL UNIT

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the post of **Sister** (junior of two) in the Private Wards of this Hospital.

Applications, together with full particulars of experience and the names of two persons for reference, should be sent to the Matron, Royal Hospital, West Street, Sheffield, 1. (2780)

BAHAMAS

Nursing Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., urgently required in Bahamas General Hospital. Salary: £240 x £12—£300 p.a. Allowances, cost of living, £160 to £182 p.a., and temporary devaluation allowance, £54 p.a. Agreement for three years. Furnished quarters provided and ration allowance. Free passages.

For further information apply to Overseas Nursing Association, 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (2861)

HARROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITAL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL
KNARESBOROUGH

Nursing staff required:—
Clinic Sister with some theatre duties.
Ward Sister.
Staff Nurse (T.A.C. or S.R.N.).
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

A modern Hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis, adult female patients, situated in pleasant position within easy reach of Knaresborough.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council agreements. Uniform provided.

£15 allowance granted to trained Nurses at the end of six months' T.B. nursing.

Applications to be forwarded to Matron. (2863)

BANBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following posts, and should be addressed to the Matrons of the individual Hospitals:—

BICESTER COTTAGE HOSPITAL, OXON
(6 Beds—Mainly Midwifery)
State Enrolled Assistant Nurse.

BRACKLEY COTTAGE HOSPITAL, NORTHANTS
(13 Beds)
Midwifery Sister, S.R.N.

MOORE COTTAGE HOSPITAL, BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER, GLOS.
(17 Beds)
State Enrolled Assistant Nurse.

MORETON-IN-MARSH DISTRICT HOSPITAL, GLOS.
(32 Beds)
Staff Midwife.

CHIPPING NORTON WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, OXON
(32 Beds)
Midwife (Holiday Relief) for June, July, August.
Staff Midwife.
Staff Nurse (alternate night duty).

EAST VIEW HOSPITAL, STOW-ON-THE-WOLD, GLOS.
(40 Beds)
(Transport provided for non-residents within reasonable radius)
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses (resident or non-resident. Full-or part-time).
Nursing Attendants (resident or non-resident. Full or part-time).

(2978)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

There are vacancies for:—

Staff Midwives, for day and night duty, in the Barratt Maternity Home. (Teaching Hospital, Part I, with Premature Baby Unit).

Sister for Medical Ward. Applicants must have had previous Medical Ward administrative experience.

Theatre Staff Nurse, with Theatre experience, for night duty.

Applications to Matron. (2814)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITALS
THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1
MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9

Vacancies in the Theatres (Neurosurgical) for **Staff Nurses** with General Theatre experience, desiring to specialise.

Apply to Matron. (2753)

HONG KONG

Nursing Sisters, S.R.N. and S.C.M., at least three years' post-certificate experience required for Government Hospitals, including expatriation pay paid in Hong Kong dollars, approximately £530 to £552 second year, then £582 x 18 p.a. In addition, a variable cost of living allowance is paid. Appointment for three years. Quarters provided, rent deduction. Free passages.

Sister Tutors are also urgently required.

For further particulars apply to Overseas Nursing Association, 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

ROYAL EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL
BRADFORD

Ward Sister (S.R.N.), resident, for Children's Ward of 24 beds. Post vacant. Applications, with full details of scales and conditions. Post vacant. Applications, with full details and names for reference, to Matron.

CITY HOSPITAL, EXETER
Assistant Nurse Training School

Required, a **Ward Sister** for the Ward about to open.

Apply with particulars of training and experience, giving two names for reference, to Matron, City Hospital, Heavitree, Exeter.

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3

Senior Theatre Sister. Applicants must have had extensive Gynaecological Theatre experience.

Holiday Relief Sister, for a period of months, for duties mainly in the Home.

Applications in each case, together with the names of two referees, to the Matron immediately.

THE ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL
GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1

Applications are invited for the post of **Holiday Relief Sister,** S.R.N., for Gray's Inn Road, Hampstead, Branch of the Hospital.

Conditions of service and salary in accordance with the Whitley scale.

Apply with full particulars of training and experience, and names of two referees, for reference, to Matron.

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

State Registered Nurses wishing to gain additional experience, with Certificate, are invited to write to the Matron for particulars of one year's Course in the medical and surgical treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other Chest diseases. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council scale, including the additional service allowance of £30 on completion of one year's service.

There are also vacancies for **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.** Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council scales, including the additional service allowance of £30 on completion of each year of service.

Minimum salary: £150 p.a.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (x111)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITALS

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL, W.9

Vacancies for **Part-time Staff Nurses** interested in Surgical procedures for duty in Radiological Department.

Apply to Matron, The National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1. (2755)

BRADFORD (B) HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

LEEDS ROAD HOSPITAL, BRADFORD

Required immediately, **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N. or R.F.N. (resident or non-resident). Salary: For S.R.N.: £315 p.a. to £415 p.a., according to service. For R.F.N. only: £302 10s. p.a. to £415 p.a., according to service. Usual deductions for board, etc.

Post-Registration Student Nurses, S.R.N. (resident or non-resident), to undertake one year's training for the Fever Certificate. Training allowance: £285 p.a., less £100 p.a. for board and lodging if resident.

All inquiries to Matron at Hospital.

L. R. LORIMER,
Secretary.
(2764)

TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY, BUCKS

Staff Nurses for E.N.T. Department, shortly to be opened.
Staff Nurses for Theatre.
Staff Nurses for Surgical Wards.
S.E.A.N.s.
Applications to Matron with two names for reference. (2947)

BUCKINGHAM HOSPITAL, BUCKINGHAM

(21-bed Hospital—Medical and Surgical Work and O.P. Clinics)
S.R.N.s, S.E.A.N.s required for day and night duty.
Applications with two names for reference to Matron. (2954)

DERBY AREA No. 1 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, NORTH STREET, DERBY

There are vacancies for **State Registered Nurses** to train for the Register of Sick Children's Nurses, during which the most recent Whitley Council training allowances will be paid, i.e.:—

1st year: £285, less £100 for board, lodging and uniform.
2nd year: £300, less £100 for board, lodging and uniform.

For all particulars apply to Matron, who will be pleased to arrange an interview, and for candidates to see the Hospital. (2974)

EGHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL

ST. JUDE'S ROAD, ENGLEFIELD GREEN, SURREY

Physiotherapist (working on own and in sole charge of department) required. S.R.P. essential. Salary in accordance with J.N.C. scales.

Applications, in writing, stating age, experience, qualifications and present appointment, with copies of three recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary, Staines and Chertsey Group H.M.C., St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey, Surrey. (2704)

ADELA SHAW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL KIRKBYMOORSIDE, YORK

(Children's Long-stay — 124 Beds)

Chartered Assistant Physiotherapist required. Resident or non-resident.
Salary and conditions according to Whitley Council agreements.
Apply with full particulars to Matron. (107)

NORTH AND MID-CHESHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Physiotherapists (Female). Applications are invited for the vacancies occurring in the Physiotherapy Department at Altrincham General Hospital, Altrincham, Cheshire.

Rate of salary will be in accordance with the National Joint Council scale. Applications, with age, qualifications, etc., should be sent to the Group Secretary, North and Mid-Cheshire Hospital Management Committee, Sinderland Road, Altrincham, Cheshire. (2586)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

Radiographers (Female) required for posts in Diagnostic Department, with duties in other Hospitals in Group. M.S.R. essential, S.R.N. an advantage. Ample opportunity for wide experience in radiography.

Applications to Secretary. (2854)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, BLACKBURN

2 **Male or Female State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** with eye experience required. Male Nurses must be non-resident.

Apply to Matron. (25)

CLAYBURY HOSPITAL, WOODFORD BRIDGE WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX

(For Nervous and Mental Disorders)

The Hospital is situated in beautiful grounds, two minutes from the bus route and 45 minutes from London's West End. Excellent training facilities include a 10-week Preliminary Training School, followed by study days, when the Student is not required to spend any time in her ward. All modern treatments practised. Prospects good for trained staff. Domestics carry out all domestic duties in the wards. Hours: 96 a fortnight on a.m. and p.m. shift system. Four weeks' annual leave. Excellent social and sporting amenities available. No petty restrictions. Fare refunded on taking up duty.

Post-Registration Student Nurses required to take Mental Certificate. Annual cash training allowances:—

General and Children's Trained Nurses: 1st year £305 (£5 17s. per week), 2nd year £320 (£6 2s. 9d. per week).

Enrolled Assistant Nurses and Nurses with Fever and T.A. Certificates: 1st year £295 (£5 13s. 2d. per week), 2nd year £305 (£5 17s. per week), 3rd year £320 (£6 2s. 9d. per week). Deduction £100 p.a. (£1 18s. 3d. per week) for board-lodging if resident.

Student Nurses to enter for General Nursing Council Examination for Mental Nurses. Annual cash training allowance: 1st year £230 (£4 8s. 3d. per week), 2nd year £240 (£4 11s. 10d. per week), 3rd year £255 (£4 17s. 7d. per week). Deduction of £100 p.a. (£1 18s. 4d. per week) for board and lodging if resident. Proficiency payments totalling £50 on passing examinations. Dependants' allowances where applicable.

Salary and allowances for all the above posts are paid monthly.

Applications should be made to the Matron at the Hospital. (2408)

MANSFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD, NOTTS

Vacancies exist at the King's Mill Hospital, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts, for **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.**

Applications, giving full particulars, should be forwarded to Matron immediately. (2330)

BANBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ASSISTANT NURSES

(Male and Female) come forward and make the Nursing of the Chronic Sick your life's work. You are needed and the patients want you.

Write to:—

THE MATRON,
NEITHROP HOSPITAL
BANBURY, OXON.

(2815)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL WELFARE DEPT.

Required, resident and non-resident staff, initially at Woodlands Park, Woodlands Lane, Stoke D'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey (large Home for aged women):—

(a) **Female Enrolled Assistant Nurses.** Salary as N.M.C. (L.A.) Circ. 1. Resident, £285 x £12 10s.—£385 p.a., less £120 p.a. for residential emoluments if non-resident, less £20 p.a. for meals on duty, use and laundering of uniform.

(b) **Female Attendants.** Wages 102s. per 48-hour week; 29s. per week charged for board, lodging, laundry. Protective clothing free.

Established, pensionable. Subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions.

Application (a) stating age, present post and previous experience, (b) (through Employment Exchange), to Matron at above address (quoting K.675 N.T.). Canvassing disqualifies. (2787)

WINCANTON CHEST HOSPITAL, SOMERSET

Applications are invited for filling vacancies at the above Hospital for **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.**

For further details of the post apply to Matron at the above Hospital. (2702)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL, COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

THE LODGE, EFFINGHAM, Near LEATHERHEAD

Assistant Nurses (State Enrolled) required at The Lodge, Effingham, a Home accommodating 50 sane female epileptics. Whitley scale of salary and conditions of service.

Applications to the Matron as soon as possible. (2971)

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

NURSING STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, train and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron (NT/SW) of the appropri Hospital, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the scales of the Nurses and Midw Whitley Council or other appropriate National scales.

SOUTH WEST LONDON

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

St. James's Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). In charge of one Night Sister.

Putney Hospital, Lower Common, S.W.15 (General — 106 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident. Required early June.

WARD SISTERS

South Western Hospital, Landor Road, Stockwell, S.W.9 (General—278 beds). One for Theatre. Resident. One (Second) for Night work. Resident if possible.

St. Benedict's Hospital, Church Lane, Tooting, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick—312 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). Required May to September for Holiday Relief.

Battersea General Hospital, Battersea Park (79 beds). For Holiday Relief—May to October.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

South London Hospital for Women and Children, Clapham Common, S.W.4 (261 beds). Including one for Night duty.

Lambeth Hospital, Brook Drive, S.E.11 (General—486 beds).

St. James's Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds). For General Wards and experience in Gastric Surgical Nursing and Theatre work. Resident or non-resident.

Jewish Home of Rest, Birchlands Avenue, Wandsworth Common, S.W.12 (Chronic Sick—23 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Battersea General Hospital, Battersea Park, S.W.11 (79 beds). One for Out-Patient Dept., one for Male Ward.

Grove Hospital, Tooting Grove, S.W.17 (Fever and T.B.—300 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W.11 (General—135 beds). S.R.N.

St. George's Home, Milman's Street, S.W.10 (T.B.—51 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Resident or non-resident.

Princess Beatrice Hospital, Earls Court, S.W.5 (General—101 beds). S.R.N. Non-resident.

St. John's Hospital, St. John's Hill, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick—482 beds). For General Chronic Sick Ward.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Lambeth Hospital, Brook Drive, S.E.11 (General—486 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Grove Hospital, Tooting Grove, Tooting, S.W.17 (Fever and T.B.—300 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. James's Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds). Some with General Training and one with Ophthalmic Certificate. Also some with T.A. Cert. required. Resident or non-resident.

St. Benedict's Hospital, Church Lane, Tooting, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick—312 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Battersea General Hospital, Battersea Park, S.W.11 (79 beds).

Putney Hospital, Lower Common, S.W.15 (General—106 beds). Required for the Putney Women's T.B. Ward at St. John's Hospital. Resident or non-resident. Day or night duty.

Princess Beatrice Hospital, Earls Court, S.W.5 (General—101 beds). Non-resident.

St. George's Home, Milman's Street, S.W.10 (T.B.—51 beds). S.E.A.N. Cert. Resident or non-resident.

St. Luke's Hospital, Sydney Street, Chelsea, S.W.3 (Chronic Sick—264 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. Luke's Hospital, Sydney Street, Chelsea, S.W.3 (Chronic Sick—264 beds). Non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Weir Maternity Hospital, Weir Road, Balham, S.W.12 (63 beds). Resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

South London Hospital for Women and Children, Clapham Common, S.W.4 (261 beds, inc. 53 Maternity).

Annie McCall Maternity Hospital, Jeffreys Road, S.W.4 (36 beds). Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, South London Hospital for Women, Clapham Common, S.W.4.

Lambeth Hospital, Brook Drive, S.E.11 (General—486 beds, inc. 74 Maternity).

St. James's Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds, inc. 86 Maternity). Resident or non-resident.

Weir Maternity Hospital, Weir Road, Balham, S.W.12 (63 beds). Some required full-time, resident; others part-time, non-resident.

St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Marloes Road, Kensington, W.8 (General—430 beds). (Part I Midwifery Training School). For busy Maternity Unit (69 beds). Good opportunities and experience available.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. James's Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12 (General—660 beds, inc. 86 Maternity). Resident or non-resident. Pt. I Training. Course commences in May.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.10 (General—501 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SURREY

SISTER TUTOR

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). In Charge for Assistant Nurses' Training School. Vacancy from 12th May.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill (General—576 be Based at Smallfield Section, Nr. Horley. At least two years' experience as W Sister desirable.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Mayday Hospital, Mayday Road, Croydon (General—621 beds, including Maternity). S.R.N., preferably Part I C.M.B. For Tonsils Clinic—Unit of beds. Non-resident. Week-ends free. Must have had experience Tonsils Th and recovery.

HOME SISTER

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). S.R. with Housekeeping Cert. To be responsible for small Home and to assist g administration. Resident.

HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

East Surrey Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Redhill (General—139 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

East Surrey Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Redhill (General—139 beds, inc Maternity). S.R.N. and S.C.M., or S.C.M. One required to work under Ni Superintendent. One for Maternity Block.

Oxted Hospital, Eastlands Way, Oxted (General—40 beds). Four nig weekly. Resident or non-resident.

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). (To work under Night Sup intendent). S.R.N. and B.T.A., or S.R.N. only. Facilities for taking B.T. Examination.

THEATRE SISTERS

Wimbledon Hospital, Thurstan Road, Copse Hill, S.W.20 (General—83 bed Resident.

The Rowley Bristow Orthopaedic Hospital, Pyrford, Woking (208 beds). in Charge.

WARD SISTERS

Trimmer's Hospital, Waverley Lane, Farnham (General—31 beds). For Reli Resident.

Caterham and District Hospital, Croydon Road, Caterham (General—83 bed For Holiday Relief—April to September.

Dorking General Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking (256 beds). Two requi one for Male T.B. Ward, preferably with T.A. Cert.

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill (General—576 bed For Theatre duties.

Godstone Infectious Diseases Hospital, Bletchingley (40 beds). S.R.N., R.F. Apply to the Principal Matron, Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, R hill, Surrey.

East Surrey Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Redhill (General—139 beds). Relief—duties approx. six months.

Wandle Valley Hospital, Mitcham Junction (80 Fever—70 Long-stay bed S.R.N. for Long-stay Ward.

Walton-on-Thames Hospital, Sidney Road, Walton-on-Thames (General beds). S.R.N. Alternate Day and Night duty.

Englefield Green Hospital, Northcroft Road, Englefield Green (14 beds). S.R (Small Annexe for elderly men). Second-in-Charge (Deputy for Sister-in-Charg Applications to Matron, St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Waddon Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and Tuberculosis Wards— beds). R.F.N. and S.R.N. or T.A. For Fever and T.B. Wards. Good trans and recreational facilities provided.

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds).

Cuddington Hospital, Banstead (Fever, T.B. and Convalescent—126 bed S.R.N. or R.F.N.

Schiff Home of Recovery, Fairmile Lane, Cobham (80 beds). Resident.

Haslemere and District Hospital, Haslemere (68 General beds—14 Materni S.R.N. for combined Casualty and Out-Patients' Dept.

Frimley and Camberley District Hospital, Frimley (General — 79 bed Night duty.

The Green Lane Hospital, Farnham (Fever—50 beds).

Red Roses Hospital, Pine Grove, Weybridge (Chronic Sick—12 beds). S.R. Night duty.

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill (General—576 bed One for Theatre duties. Also one with T.A. Cert.

Dorking General Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking (256 beds). S.R.N.

Dorking Infectious Diseases Hospital, Logmore Lane, Westcott, Dorking beds). R.F.N.

Caterham and District Hospital, Croydon Road, Caterham (General—83 bed

St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton (General—832 beds). Some required for Ch Unit, some for Paediatric Dept.

Wandle Valley Hospital, Mitcham Junction (80 Fever—70 Long-stay bed S.R.N. or R.F.N.

Wilson Hospital, Cranmer Road, Mitcham (General—66 beds). For Day o Night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Carshalton War Memorial Hospital, The Park, Carshalton (General—54 bed

Ottershaw Isolation Hospital, Ottershaw, Nr. Chertsey (56 beds). R.F.N.

St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey (General—430 beds). For Theatre. S.R. For general and specialised work.

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). S.R.N. and B.T.A.; S.R.N. B.T.A. only. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

The Rowley Bristow Orthopaedic Hospital, Pyrford, Woking (208 bed Facilities for taking Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

SURREY—Contd.

STAFF NURSE OR ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSE (FEMALE)

Egham Cottage Hospital, St. Jude's Road, Egham (General—17 beds). Day or Night duty.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). S.R.N.

Wandle Valley Hospital, Mitcham Junction (80 Fever—70 Long-stay beds). S.R.N. Non-resident.

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). S.R.N. and B.T.A., S.R.N. or B.T.A. only. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Purley Hospital, Brighton Road, Purley (General—55 beds).

Waddon Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and T.B.—179 beds). For Fever and T.B. Wards. Good transport and recreational facilities provided.

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

Norwood and District Hospital, Hermitage Road, S.E.19 (General—38 beds).

Guildington Hospital, Banstead (Fever, T.B. and Convalescent—126 beds).

Schiff Home of Recovery, Fairmile Lane, Cobham (80 beds). Resident.

The Green Lane Hospital, Farnham (Fever—50 beds).

Surbiton General Hospital, Ewell Road, Surbiton (72 beds).

Godstone Infectious Diseases Hospital, Bletchingley (40 beds). Apply to the Principal Matron, Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill, Surrey.

St. Anne's, Redhill (Chronic Sick—70 beds).

Oxted Hospital, Eastlands Way, Oxted (General—40 beds).

East Surrey Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Redhill (General—139 beds).

Dorking General Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking (256 beds). Including one for T.B. Annexe in converted country mansion.

Dorking Infectious Diseases Hospital, Logmore Lane, Westcott, Dorking (27 beds).

St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton (General—832 beds).

Wandle Valley Hospital, Mitcham Junction (80 Fever—70 Long-stay beds).

Wimbledon Hospital, Thurstan Road, Copse Hill, S.W.20 (General—82 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Wilson Hospital, Cranmer Road, Mitcham (General—66 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Cumberland Hospital, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham (T.B.—82 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Red Roses Hospital, Pine Grove, Weybridge (Chronic Sick—12 beds). Night duty.

Ottershaw Isolation Hospital, Ottershaw, Nr. Chertsey (66 beds).

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (Chronic Sick—450 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton (General—832 beds).

Wandle Valley Hospital, Mitcham Junction (80 Fever—70 Long-stay beds). For Long-stay Ward. Non-resident.

Milford Chest Hospital, Milford (348 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A. Examination.

POST-REGISTRATION TRAINING AND REFRESHER COURSES

Waddon Hospital, Purley Way, Croydon (Fever and Tuberculosis Wards—179 beds). S.R.N. for Fever Training (one year). Good transport and recreational facilities provided.

Mayday Hospital, Mayday Road, Croydon (General—621 beds). Applications welcomed from Registered Fever, Registered Mental and Registered Sick Children's Nurses wishing to gain the State Registration Certificate.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton (General—832 beds). Unit is a Part I Training School of 108 beds.

Woking Maternity Hospital, Heathside Road, Woking (54 beds). (Part II Midwifery Training School). S.R.N., S.C.M., with Theatre experience. Two required.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Haslemere and District Hospital, Haslemere (General—82 beds, including 14 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M. Holiday relief duties—July/September.

Surbiton General Hospital, Ewell Road, Surbiton (72 beds, inc. 11 Maternity). S.C.M. preferred but not essential. Two required.

Dorking General Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking (256 beds, including 25 Maternity).

Nelson Hospital, Kingston Road, Merton, S.W.20 (General—121 beds). For Unit of 50 beds.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton (General—832 beds, inc. 108 Maternity). Unit is a Part I Training School for the C.M.B.

WEST SUSSEX

SECOND SISTER TUTOR

St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester (General—400 beds). Qualified.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

Littlehampton Hospital, Fitzalan Road, Littlehampton (General—18 beds). Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, Worthing Hospital, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing.

NIGHT SISTER

"Courtlands" Recovery Hospital, Goring Road, Worthing (52 beds). Applications to Matron, Worthing Hospital, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing.

SECOND THEATRE SISTER

St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester (General—400 beds).

WARD SISTERS

South London Hospital for Women and Children, Country Branch, "Woodhurst," Pease Pottage, Crawley (50 beds). For Relief. Day and Night duty.

Crawley and District Hospital, Ifield Road, Crawley (General—29 beds). Day or Night post. Non-resident. One also for Holiday Relief. Apply to Principal Matron, Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill, Surrey.

Children's Heart Hospital, Sompting Road, Lancing (69 beds).

St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester (General—400 beds).

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Royal West Sussex Hospital, Broyle Road, Chichester (General—202 beds). General and Ophthalmic trained.

Swandean Hospital, Arundel Road, Worthing (80 beds). For T.B. Block duties. Preference will be given to holders of T.A. Cert.

Petworth Cottage Hospital, Petworth (General—13 beds). S.R.N. Hospital situated in beautiful rural Sussex, but accessible to Brighton, Worthing and Chichester.

Worthing Hospital, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing (General—221 beds). One required for Theatre. One for Women's Post-Operative and Geriatric Wards of 14 and 12 beds.

Littlehampton Hospital, Fitzalan Road, Littlehampton (General—18 beds). For Day duty. Resident or non-resident. Applications to the Matron, Worthing Hospital, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing.

St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester (General—400 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

Swandean Hospital, Arundel Road, Worthing (80 beds). For T.B. Block duties.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester (General—400 beds). Required to take charge of small unit of 12 beds.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Horsham Hospital, Hurst Road, Horsham (General—75 beds, including 18 Maternity). Three required.

HAMPSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

St. Mary's Hospital, Milton, Portsmouth (General—773 beds). For control of unit of three Surgical Wards.

NIGHT SISTERS

Royal South Hants Hospital, Fanshawe Street, Southampton (General—280 beds).

THEATRE SISTER

Rooksdown House, Basingstoke (160 beds). **Senior.** Previous experience in Plastic Surgery essential.

WARD SISTERS

Victoria Cottage Hospital, Emsworth (General—17 beds). Theatre experience. Resident preferred.

Yateley and District Hospital, Cricket Hill, Yateley, Nr. Camberley (General—15 beds, no Maternity). Theatre experience.

Ashurst Hospital, Southampton (Chronic Sick—112 beds). S.R.N. Preferably with Geriatric experience. Day duty for Female Wards. Resident or non-resident.

Lymington Hospital, Lymington (General—107 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for Female Medical and Surgical Ward.

The Infirmary, New Street, Lymington (Chronic Sick—60 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth (310 beds). T.A. Cert. and recent experience essential. For Female T.B. Ward of 43 beds.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Farnborough and Cove War Memorial Hospital, Albert Road, Farnborough (General—34 beds).

Southampton Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Oakley Road, Southampton (286 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N., or B.T.A. Cert. S.R.N. for one year training for B.T.A. Cert. S.R.N. for one year training for Fever Cert. Also S.R.N., experience in Thoracic Surgery required.

Victoria Cottage Hospital, Emsworth (General—17 beds). Resident preferred.

Gosport War Memorial Hospital, Bury Road, Gosport (General—68 beds). For Theatre. Resident.

Firs Sanatorium, Trinity Road, Bournemouth (34 beds). S.R.N. or T.A. Cert. Resident or non-resident.

Herbert Sanatorium, Westbourne, Bournemouth (30 beds). S.R.N. with Sanatoria experience. Resident. For Night duty.

Yateley and District Hospital, Cricket Hill, Yateley Nr. Camberley (General—15 beds, no Maternity). Theatre experience.

Ashurst Hospital, Southampton (Chronic Sick—112 beds). S.R.N. for Day duty. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Southampton Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Oakley Road, Southampton (286 beds). B.T.A. Cert., or S.R.N. for one year training for B.T.A. Cert.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

King George's Sanatorium for Sailors, Bramshott Place, Liphook (78 beds). Facilities for taking B.T.A Examination.

Yateley and District Hospital, Cricket Hill, Yateley Nr. Camberley (General—15 beds, no Maternity).

Victoria Cottage Hospital, Emsworth (General—17 beds). Resident preferred.

Farnborough and Cove War Memorial Hospital, Albert Road, Farnborough (General—34 beds, inc. 12 Maternity).

Firs Sanatorium, Trinity Road, Bournemouth (34 beds). Sanatoria experience. Resident or non-resident.

Ashurst Hospital, Southampton (Chronic Sick—112 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth (310 beds). For Geriatric Wards.

Lymington Infirmary, New Street, Lymington (Chronic Sick—60 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Romsey Hospital, Mile Hill, Romsey (General—28 beds). Resident.

Southampton Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Oakley Road, Southampton (286 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

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SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—(Contd.)

HAMPSHIRE—Contd.

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

Lymington Infirmary, New Street, Lymington (Chronic Sick—60 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Southampton Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Oakley Road, Southampton (286 beds). Full or part-time. Non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Farnborough and Cove War Memorial Hospital, Albert Road, Farnborough (General—34 beds, inc. 12 Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

Rookwood Maternity Hospital, Allbrook, Eastleigh (16 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Apply to Matron, Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Southampton.

ISLE OF WIGHT

WARD SISTER

The Royal National Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Ventnor (249 beds). S.R.N. Facilities for taking T.A. Examination.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

The Royal National Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Ventnor (249 beds). S.R.N. Facilities for taking T.A. Examination.

WILTSHIRE

ASSISTANT NIGHT SISTER

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (571 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for Odstock Branch. Required at end of April. Apply to Matron, Salisbury General Infirmary, Fisherton Street, Salisbury.

WARD SISTER

Salisbury General Hospital, Salisbury (571 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., required immediately for Gynaecological Ward of 25 beds at Odstock Branch. Applications to Matron, Salisbury General Hospital.

DORSET

SISTER TUTOR

Weymouth and District Hospital, Weymouth (Male and Female General Training School of 267 beds). Under Principal Tutor. To assist with P.T.S. and senior students. Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTER

Weymouth and District Hospital, Weymouth (General—125 beds). Permanent post for holiday relief duties.

SISTER or STAFF NURSE

Blandford Hospital, Blandford (General — 25 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.R.N. Pleasantly situated country Hospital.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Westminster Memorial Hospital, Shaftesbury (General—32 beds). S.R.N. preferably with some midwifery experience, for general wards, out-patients and relief. Vacancy in June.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Mayday Hospital, Croydon (General — 621 beds). R.M.N. for Observation Ward of 32 beds, including patients on order and chronic sick. Resident or non-resident.

Tooting Bec Hospital, S.W.17 (2,363 beds). For aged and infirm persons suffering from nervous and mental disorders. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

Banstead Hospital, Sutton, Surrey (2,500 beds).

Park Prewett Hospital, Basingstoke, Hants (1,578 beds). R.M.P.A. or R.M.N.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. John's Hospital, St. John's Hill, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick—482 beds). R.M.N. For Male Observation Unit.

Tooting Bec Hospital, S.W.17 (2,363 beds). R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. For aged and infirm persons suffering from nervous and mental disorders. Non-resident. Applications to Chief Male Nurse.

Banstead Hospital, Sutton, Surrey (2,500 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (FEMALE)

St. John's Hospital, St. John's Hill, London, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick—482 beds). For Female Observation Unit.

Park Prewett Hospital, Basingstoke, Hants (1,578 beds).

ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE)

St. John's Hospital, St. John's Hill, S.W.11 (Chronic Sick—482 beds). For Male Observation Unit.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Assistant Nurses** and **Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals throughout the Region. A list of Hospitals which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Secretary (S.2.) 11a Portland Place, London, W.1.

(No. N.T./95 (198)

BRISTOL DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

State Registered Nurses, Male and Female, trained for Queen's Roll. Block training in operation. Vacancies now and later. General work only. Salary during training: £140, plus emoluments. Resident or non-resident. Cyclists or motorists.

Apply Senior Superintendent of Home Nursing, 6 Berkeley Square, Bristol, 8. (89)

Required immediately:

(1) **Charge Nurse,** S.R.N., for Female Block, 58 patients.

(2) **State Registered Nurse** for Relief duties.

(3) **Assistant Nurses,** Male and Female.

Salary in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations. Pension scheme.

Apply Matron, The Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, High Road, South Tottenham, N.15. (101)

READING QUEEN'S DISTRICT HOME

State Registered Nurses required to take District Training. Whitley scale of salary. Comfortable Home.

Apply Superintendent, 15 Erleigh Road, Reading. (2806)

HOVE AND PORTSLADE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Queen's Nurses or State Registered Nurses willing to take Queen's training required at the Hove Home of this Association. Own latchkey and modern bed-sitting room provided, where Nurses can entertain own friends. Close to sea. Whitley scale of salaries and superannuation. General work only. Cyclist.

Apply Superintendent, 9 Sackville Road, Hove, 3. (2857)

BERMUDA

District Nurse-Midwife (preferably Queen's) required in May by Bermuda Welfare Society. General nursing and midwifery among the white and coloured population. Contract for three years. Passages paid. Salary and allowances: £525 per annum. F.S.S.N. in force.

For further information apply to Overseas Nursing Association, 15 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (2913)

HOSPITALS FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:—

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL LONDON, E.2

(135 Beds)

Station: Bethnal Green (Central London Line)

State Registered Staff Nurses, for one year's post-graduate training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL COUNTRY BRANCH, ARLESEY BEDS

(205 Beds)

Station: Letchworth, Herts

State Registered Nurse for Theatre duties.

Male State Registered Nurses.

State Registered Staff Nurses, for one year's post-graduate training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Whitley Council scale of salaries and conditions, with service allowance of £15 on completion of six months' continuous whole-time tuberculosis nursing.

Both Hospitals are Training Schools for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Good experience can be gained in nursing all chest conditions, including thoracic and cardiac surgery.

Application forms and particulars may be obtained from the Matrons of either Hospital. (113)

MOORFIELDS WESTMINSTER AND CENTRAL EYE HOSPITAL

CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

(342 Beds)

State Registered Nurses. One year's post-graduate training. Block system in operation. Moorfields Certificate and Badge given to successful candidates. Opportunities arise for promotion.

Student Nurses required to enter the above Hospital's well-equipped Preliminary Training School. Block system in operation. Affiliated to London and provincial Training Schools. Moorfields Certificate and Badge given to successful candidates. State Preliminary Examinations taken during the two years' training. Age of entry from 16½ years.

For further particulars apply to Miss M. B. Mackellar, Matron. (138)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LEEDS

Part I Midwifery Training School

(109 Beds)

Staff Midwives required at the above Hospital. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council.

Applications to be forwarded to the Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Green Hill Road, Leeds, 12, as soon as possible. (29)

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, LONDON, W.9

Four Staff Nurses required for newly constructed Neurosurgical Wards. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Whitley Council.

Applications should be made as soon as possible to the Matron.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL DENMARK HILL, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse** in the operating theatres and specialised types of work.

Apply, giving particulars of training and experience, to the Matron.

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, LONDON, W.9

Staff Nurses required for medical and surgical wards. Must be State Registered. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale.

Apply to the Matron.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS QUEEN MARY'S (ROEHAMPTON) HOSPITAL ROEHAMPTON LANE, LONDON, S.W.15

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for **Staff Nurse** vacancies at the above Hospital. Successful applicants will become members of the Ministry of Pensions Nursing Service and may be resident or non-resident. Salary on Nurses and Sisters Whitley scale. National Health Superannuation Scheme.

Application forms and full particulars from Matron-in-Chief, Ministry of Pensions Nursing Service, 18 Great Smith Street, S.W.1.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL DENMARK HILL, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Midwife,** general and private. Facilities granted for taking Teacher's course.

Apply Matron.

THE ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

Vacancies in the Radium Department for **Trained Nurses** on May 1st and June 1, 1952. Appointments are for one year. Experience gained in the preparation and treatment by radium. Resident or non-resident. Whitley scale of salaries.

Apply to the Matron.

...LDEN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN TODMORDEN

...lications are invited for **Staff Nurses** ...State **Enrolled Assistant Nurses.** ...ly to Matron. (2514)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
(143 Beds)
PARK STREET, HULL

...lications are invited for the following ...—
...l **Nurses,** S.R.N. or R.S.C.N., for ...y and night duty.
...ary according to appropriate scale.
...plications, together with Matrons' names ...ference, to be sent to the Matron at the ... address. (2546)

UNITED BRISTOL HOSPITALS

...uired, **Staff Nurse,** R.S.C.N., for Con...ent Home at Burnham-on-Sea.
...lications to the Matron, Bristol Royal ...tal for Sick Children, Bristol, 2, with ...n's name for reference. (2572)

...NISTRY OF PENSIONS HOSPITAL ...UNSTON HILL, GATESHEAD, 11 CO. DURHAM

...lications are invited from State Regis... Nurses for **Staff Nurse** vacancies at the ... Hospital. Successful applicants will ...e members of the Ministry of Pensions ...g Service. Salary on Nurses and Mid... Whitley Council scale. National ...h Service Superannuation Scheme.
...plication forms and full particulars from ...n-in-Chief, Ministry of Pensions Nurs...ervice, 18 Great Smith Street, London. (2749)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL S.W.1

...lications are invited for the appoint... of **Staff Midwives** for the General and ...e Wards, and District.
...plications, with details of training, ...cations and experience, together with ...atrons' names for reference, should be ...s soon as possible to the Matron. (2756)

...AR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SELBY
(30 Surgical Beds)

... **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N., required imme...y (resident). Theatre experience desir...ut not essential. Whitley Council rates ...onditions.
...plications, with particulars of experience, ...tron at Hospital. (Tel.: Selby 64). (2782)

GENERAL HOSPITAL SAFFRON WALDEN

... **Staff Nurses** required for general ward ... in a small busy Hospital. Acute .... Suitable posts for Nurses seeking ...n experience in first posts. Whitley ...l rates of salary and conditions of ...
...ly with Matron's name for reference to ...atron. (2626)

...RROGATE AND RIPON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
...HORNTON LODGE SANATORIUM
...RNTON RUST, AYSGARTH, YORKS.

... **Nurse** required, full-time. Resident ...n-resident.
...is a Sanatorium for the treatment of ...Children (contact cases), situated in ...t country district. Staff transport ...ble.
...ry and conditions of service in accord... with Whitley Council agreements. Uni... provided.
...ly to Matron. (2698)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL TEACHING GROUP
...GRAVE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

... **Nurse** required, R.S.C.N.
...ly to the Matron, Belgrave Hospital ...Children, 1 Clapham Road, London. (2726)

...STERLAND INFANTS' HOSPITAL ...LOUGHTON, BROUGH, E. YORKS

... **Nurse** (preferably R.S.C.N.) required ... above Hospital. National scale and ...ons.
...lications in writing, accompanied by ...onials, to be sent as soon as possible ... Matron, Maternity Hospital, Hedon ... Hull. (2727)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL LONDON, S.W.1

... **Midwives** required. Resident or non-...t.
...her particulars from Matron. (2724)

...HE ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL ...ULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

...ncies for **Trained Nurses** (resident or ...ident) who wish to gain experience ...r surgery and treatment by radium ...diotherapy; also experience in the ...s of diagnostic investigation with ...tive isotopes.
...rder to assist the Research Depart... it is essential to have an adequate ... trained Nurses on the Wards. Salary ...rdance with the Whitley Council ...
...urther particulars apply to Matron. (x66)

BIRMINGHAM (SANATORIA) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9
(413 Beds for All Forms of Tuberculosis)

Student Nurses, Male and Female, required, resident or non-resident. Four years' course of training in General and Tuberculosis Nursing. The first two years will be spent at Yardley Green Hospital, followed by two years at Dudley Road Hospital or Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham. Students are also accepted for two years' training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Pupil Assistant Nurses required for two years' training for the Roll of Assistant Nurses. Part of the course to be taken at Selly Oak Hospital West, Birmingham.

Applications should be made to the Matron of the Hospital, from whom further information may be obtained. (168)

ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, BILLERICAY, ESSEX

(General Hospital — 400 Beds)

Hospital pleasantly situated within easy access of London and Southend-on-Sea. Vacancies for **Pupil Assistant Nurses.**
Please apply to Matron. (93)

BIRMINGHAM (SANATORIA) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

WEST HEATH SANATORIUM, REDNAL ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 31
(210 Beds for Pulmonary Tuberculosis)

Student Nurses required for two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate, Male and Female.

Pupil Assistant Nurses, Male and Female, for two years' training for Roll of Assistant Nurses, part of the Course to be taken at Yardley Green Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

Applications should be made to the Matron of the Hospital, from whom further information may be obtained. (15)

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL and POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL, LONDON, W.12

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses (non-resident) required for a Recovery Home in Thorverton Road, Cricklewood, of 21 beds.
Application forms and further details obtainable from Matron (2923)

REDHILL GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL, HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING, SURREY

PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES (MALE AND FEMALE)

Applications are invited from young MEN and WOMEN who are desirous of undertaking a course of two years' training for State Enrolment at the above Hospital.

Salary: £200—£210 (payment of £100 p.a. to Hospital where board and lodging provided), plus a payment of £5 on completion of training.

Trainees will be eligible to claim dependants' allowances. Uniform provided free and laundered without charge. Free meals on duty to non-resident Pupils.

Further particulars may be obtained from Matron, Room 2. (2880)

HAREFIELD AND NORTHWOOD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDX.

Complete General Training School for Male and Female Nurses. Approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and also Training School for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Students accepted for:—

(1) General and Tuberculosis Training (four years). Training allowance: £205, £215, £275, £285 p.a. (subject to Nurse obtaining B.T.A. Certificate). Special allowance of £60 on completion of two years' training in tuberculosis nursing.
(2) British Tuberculosis Association Certificate only (two years). Training allowance: £205, £215 p.a. Special allowance of £60 on completion of two years' training in tuberculosis nursing.
(3) General Training only (three years). Training allowance: £200, £210, £225 p.a.

Male Student Nurses for all courses of training have an additional yearly allowance of £14 6s. (Post-Registration Students accepted).

Large modern Hospital. First-class facilities for Nursing training, including Study Day. Situated in Green Belt near London.

Application forms from Matron. (8)

THE BIRMINGHAM (DUDLEY ROAD) GROUP OF HOSPITALS

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

Student Nurses required. The training is three years plus three months' trial period. BLOCK SYSTEM OF TRAINING is in operation, which means that much of the theoretical work is undertaken when the Nurse is not working on the wards.

Apply to Matron. (815)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL

HERTFORD, HERTS
Training School for Male and Female Student Nurses

There are vacancies in the Schools commencing 1st April and 1st September, 1952.

Apply for further particulars and application form to Matron. (125)

STUDENT NURSES REQUIRED

Vacancies occur April, July, October and January.
Apply Matron, Borough General Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich, Suffolk. (49)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Nursery Nurses wanted (Certificated or experienced) for responsible and interesting posts in Residential Nurseries in various parts of the country, accommodating 20/25 babies and toddlers. Write, stating age and quoting this publication, to the Secretary (N/4), C. of E. Children's Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, London, S.E.11. (x13)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

Certificated Nursery Nurses (resident) required at residential nurseries in home counties.

Salary: (aged 19) £125, (aged 20) £135 x £10—£195, plus full residential emoluments.

Apply Medical Officer of Health (PH/D.1), County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1. (351) (2838)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL, HEADINGTON OXFORD

STAFF MIDWIVES

Applications are invited for the post of **Staff Midwife** in the Part II Midwifery Unit.
Apply to Matron. (2850)

ST. MONICA HOME OF REST
(For Invalid Ladies)
WESTBURY-ON-TRYM, BRISTOL

Staff Nurses and Assistant Nurses wanted. Generous rates of pay. Comfortable quarters.
Apply the Matron. (2942)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL HERTFORD
(171 Beds)

Applications are invited from fully qualified members of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists for the undermentioned posts:—
(a) **2 Physiotherapists.**
(b) **Holiday Relief Physiotherapist,** April to 31st October, 1952.

Resident or non-resident posts. Salary in the scale £390 x £12½ (4) x £10 to £450 p.a. (less £120 p.a. if resident), with Whitley Council conditions of service, etc.

Apply immediately to Administrative Officer at above address, stating age, training and experience, together with the names of two referees. (2693)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the post of **Physiotherapist** for service at two day schools for physically handicapped children. Salary: £400 x £15 to £460 per annum.

Application forms from the undersigned. (Special Schools).

E. L. RUSSELL,
Chief Education Officer.

Education Office, Birmingham, 3.
April, 1952. (2926)

ENFIELD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

VACANCIES FOR PUPIL ASSISTANT NURSES

A new Training School for Pupil Assistant Nurses has been opened within the Group. There are vacancies for young men and women over 18 years of age. Two-year course, one month in the Preliminary Training School and the remainder in one or more of the following Hospitals:—
South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, Winchmore Hill, N.21.
Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex.
St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex.

Salary during training: £200 first year, £210 second year; Male Pupils £14 6s. extra per year; £5 cash payment on completion of training and enrolment.

Female Pupils may reside at the Hospital of their choice, but Male Pupils are required to make their own arrangements.

Full particulars and illustrated brochure with enrolment form can be obtained on application to the Matron (Dept. N.T.) of any of the above-named Hospitals. (23)

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, LONDON, W.9

Enrolled Assistant Nurse required. Salary according to the Whitley Council recommendations.
Apply to the Matron. (30)

BURY AND ROSSENDALE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

There are vacancies for **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** (Female) at the Robinson Kay Home, Walmersley Road, Bury. Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations for Nurses and Midwives.

Applications should be made to the Matron, Robinson Kay Home, Bury, immediately.

H. WILKINSON,
Secretary to the Committee.
(3)

BRITISH HOME FOR INCURABLES STREATHAM, LONDON, S.W.16

Vacancies for **2 Resident Assistant Nurses.** Indoor uniform and all found. Whitley scale. New Nurses' Home. Tennis court.
Apply Matron. (2008)

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HACKNEY GROUP (No. 6)
HACKNEY HOSPITAL
HOMERTON HIGH STREET, LONDON, E.9
(Large General Hospital: Recognised Training School for Assistant Nurses)

Vacancies exist for **Pupil Assistant Nurses**, aged 18 years and over, for two years' training at the above Hospital.

Training allowance: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, a charge of £100 a year is made for board and lodging.

For application forms and further particulars, apply Matron. (17)

HOSTEL OF ST. LUKE
THE CLERGY NURSING HOME
14 FITZROY SQUARE, LONDON, W.1

Resident or Non-Resident Enrolled Assistant Nurse required. Whitley scale of salary.

Hostel exempt from National Health Service.

Apply Matron. (2719)

CITY OF MANCHESTER EDUCATION COMMITTEE
ASSISTANT NURSES
MARGARET BARCLAY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
MOBBERLEY, CHESHIRE

Applications are invited from **State Enrolled Assistant Nurses** to assist in the care of children at the above-named school. The posts are residential.

Rates of pay: £285 per annum, rising to £385 per annum, less £120 for emoluments.

Applications should be made to the Matron of the School.

7th April, 1952. (2917)

THE UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS SCHOOL OF NURSING
(The Royal Infirmary, Saint Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, and the Royal Eye Hospital)
STUDENT NURSES

Student Nurses are required for the above School of Nursing.

The curriculum of training covers a period of three years, followed by a further year of service as a Staff Nurse. Student Nurses are paid a training allowance of £200 for the first year, £210 for the second year, plus £5 bonus after passing the Preliminary State Examination, and £225 for the third year. Of this, £100 will be payable to the United Manchester Hospitals for board and lodging. They will receive medical attention and indoor uniform. Fourth year Nurses, after State Registration, become Staff Nurses and will receive £315 per annum, of which £120 will be payable for board and lodging and indoor uniform. Student Nurses are required to serve a trial period of six months' duration, three months of which are spent in the Preliminary Training School and three months in the wards, before signing a contract. Regular daily off duty is given to ensure a working week of 48 hours. The Block system of education is in force, and the Student Nurses receive theoretical training from qualified Sister Tutors and obtain excellent practical experience in the wards under the supervision of the Ward Sisters. They are required to join the National Health Service Superannuation Scheme on entering the profession, and are encouraged to join recreation clubs and the Student Nurses' Association of the College of Nursing.

For further particulars apply by letter to the Principal of the School of Nursing, Matron, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester, 13. (88)

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
STOCKWOOD PARK, LUTON
in connection with St. Bartholomew's Hospital (Children's Orthopaedic)

There are vacancies for young girls for **Probationer Nurses** for one or two years' training. Suitable for girls prior to starting General or Children's Training.

Lectures given by medical and nursing staff. Salary: £65 per annum, increasing to £75 in second year, and £90 in third year. Uniform provided. One month's holiday per annum. Forty-eight hour week.

Apply Matron. (27)

CRUMPSALL HOSPITAL
MANCHESTER, 8
(Adult General—1,225 Beds)

Vacancies exist for **Student Nurses, Female**, resident or non-resident. Salaries in accordance with Whitley Council scales and conditions of service. Subject to National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1950.

Applications to be addressed to the Matron, Dept. "N.T.," Crumpsall Hospital, as soon as possible. (63)

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST
VENTNOR, I.W.
(249 Beds)
Affiliated Training School

Student Nurses, Male and Female, required, age from 18 years. Two years' training for T.A. Certificate.

Completion of general training. Female Nurses at Royal Isle of Wight County Hospital, Ryde, I.W. Male Nurses at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth.

Salary: £205—£215, with deduction £100 per annum for board-residence.

Apply Matron. (2144)

CHICHESTER
ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL
Student Nurses

Candidates of good education (female) REQUIRED for general training. Apply to Matron for full particulars. (90)

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL
MANTHORPE ROAD, GRANTHAM, LINCS

Applications are invited from well-educated young Women between 18 and 30 years. Three years' Student Nurse Training, including 12 weeks' Preliminary Training School.

Modified block system of training, with 48-hour week.

Vacancies June and October, 1952.

Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley scale.

Application forms from the Matron. (2261)

EXETER SPECIAL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
(SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD)
HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY
(210 Beds)

Student Nurses required. All types of treatment for Pulmonary Tuberculosis, including a major Thoracic Surgical Unit for Tuberculosis and Non-Tuberculous Diseases of the Chest.

Training School under the General Nursing Council (special three years' training, one year in the Chest Hospital and two years in a General Hospital, for Women and Men of good education). The Chest Hospital is also a Training School for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Salaries according to the Whitley Council scales recently published.

For further details apply to Matron. (7)

DERBY AREA No. 1 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY

Applications are invited for **Student Nurses** (Male or Female) for three years' General Training (Male, non-resident).

Candidates must be 18 years of age. Nurses on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Training allowance and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications to Matron, who will be pleased to forward full particulars and arrange an interview. (2376)

GLOUCESTER, STROUD AND THE FOREST HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL

There are a limited number of vacancies for **Student Nurses** at the above Hospital. Resident Sister Tutor.

Applications should be made to Matron, who will be pleased to interview candidates. (2531)

CLARE HALL HOSPITAL
SOUTH MIMMS, BARNET, HERTS
(542 Beds)
TUBERCULOSIS NURSING

MALE AND FEMALE STUDENT NURSES required for four-year course, combining general and tuberculosis training. First two years spent at CLARE HALL for qualification for Preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association Certificate, followed by two years at one of the affiliated General Hospitals to complete training for Final State Examination. Applications will also be considered for Students to complete two years' training only for Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Candidates must be 17½ years or over.

Salary: 1st year £205 p.a., 2nd year £215 p.a., with an additional service allowance of £60 on completion of the two years' training in Tuberculosis nursing. Appropriate salaries payable for the 3rd and 4th years. Male Students receive an additional £14 6s. p.a. in each year of training. Where the Student is resident, a deduction of £100 p.a. is made for residential emoluments provided

Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School commencing May 21st, 1952, and applications should be made to the Matron of the Hospital, from whom further information may be obtained. (2637)

HALLAM HOSPITAL, HALLAM STREET
WEST BROMWICH
(Complete General Training School for Male and Female Nurses)
(440 Beds)

Student Nurses. Three years' training. Must be 17½ years of age. Nurses holding either S.R. Fever, Mental or Children's Certificate accepted for two years' training.

Apply to the Matron. (2671)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL
IPSWICH
(350 Beds)

Student Nurses accepted for general training. Preliminary Training School courses commence in February, May, August and November each year. Usual training allowance given.

For prospectus and full particulars apply to Matron. (85)

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
ISLEWORTH

Female Student Nurses for Schools commencing 14th July and 6th October.

Large General Training School, training given in all types of nursing (including children). Training allowance: £200, £100 payable for board and 12 weeks' Preliminary Training School, day to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Training in five block periods at five intervals. Only two days weekly off duty, and on night duty two nights weekly, followed by 10 p.m. duty.

Recreational centre, tennis, hockey, swimming and indoor sports.

At

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL
(West Middlesex Hospital)

Pupil Midwives for School commencing August, 1952. Each has one "Student" per week. (All Pupil Midwives are outside the Hospital).

The Queen Mary Maternity Unit of 100 beds and 78 cots, and a Ante-Natal Wing of 15 cots. Part I Training for Pupil Midwives. Experience is available in Ante-Natal, Labour Wing, Lying-in and Paediatric Wing.

Application forms available from Matron, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth.

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HACKNEY GROUP (No. 6)
GERMAN HOSPITAL, DALTON

Student Nurses required. Applications invited from well-educated girls of 18 and over for three years' training in Nursing, including 3 months in the Preliminary Training School. The Block system in operation. Candidates on one of the Supplementary Registers are accepted for two years' training.

A training allowance is given of £200 first year, £210 2nd year, £225 3rd year, from which a deduction at the rate of £100 per annum is made for board, lodging, laundry, use of uniform, etc.

48-hour week; 28 days' annual leave on full allowance.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron.

WEMBLEY HOSPITAL
(Associated with Charing Cross Hospital)
WEMBLEY, MIDDLESEX

Student Nurses required. Vacancies August and November Schools.

Period of training, 3½ years. Candidates already on a Supplementary Register accepted for a shortened period of training following three months' trial period.

Modern Hospital within 20 miles travelling distance of London.

Illustrated brochure on application to Matron.

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
(845 Beds)

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses**. The curriculum of training covers a period of three years, excluding the period of Preliminary Training School, followed by a further nine months' service as a Staff Nurse when Staff Nurse's salary of £315 per annum is paid.

A good standard of education is required. The Block system of training is in force. Candidates on a Supplementary Register accepted for a shortened period of training.

A training allowance of £200 is given in the first year, £210 for the second year, and a single payment of £5 after passing the Preliminary State Examination, and £225 in the third year. From this allowance there is a deduction of £100 per annum made for board and lodgings. After State Registration, Nurses will receive £315 per annum; of this, £120 is paid to the Hospital for board and lodgings.

For further particulars apply by letter to the Matron of the General Infirmary, who will be pleased to interview prospective candidates.

STAINES GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
STUDENT NURSES

Applications are invited from well-educated girls for vacancies in the Preliminary Training School at Ashford Hospital, Ashford, which is a General Hospital of [illegible] beds. Schools commence 25th March, 17th June, 1952, and 23rd September. Candidates entering after 1st August must be 18 years of age.

General training consists of the three months' course on Block system of education; 96-hour working fortnight. 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, 3rd year £225 p.a., less £100 for residence. Candidates over 18 years of age are subject to superannuation.

Applications to Matron of Hospital.

GLOUCESTER, STROUD & THE FOREST HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** at the above Hospital. Twelve weeks' course at the Training School. Modified block system of training established.

Applications should be sent to the Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Eastgate Street, Gloucester.

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
SILVER STREET, EDMONTON, N.18
(1,028 Beds)

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Apply to Matron.
Student Nurses. Vacancies April 21st and 14th July, 1952. Candidates should be not less than 18 years of age. Three years' training for State Examination in General Nursing. Training allowance in accordance with the Nurses Whitley Council recommendations: 1st year £200 per annum, 2nd year £210 per annum, 3rd year £225 per annum. An amount of £100 per annum is charged for board and lodging.
Pupil Midwives. Vacancies July 1st, 1952.
S.R.N.s accepted for six months' training for Part I C.M.B. Examination.
Training for Certificate in Obstetrics Analgesia also given. Training allowance in accordance with the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council recommendations: £230 per annum. An amount of £100 per annum is charged for board and lodging.
(2638)

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL
BATH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
(404 Beds)
STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for **Female Student Nurses** between the ages of 18—34 years, to qualify as State Registered Nurses. Modern Hospital and Nurses' Home in ideal surroundings.
For further particulars apply the Matron, Royal United Hospital, Combe Park, Bath. (45)

MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1

There are vacancies for well-educated Girls over 18 years of age as **Student Nurses.** Training period of three years, including first eleven weeks in Preliminary Training School. Half-day study period weekly allowed in duty time to all Student Nurses. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.
This is a busy General Hospital, offering excellent all-round experience, with pleasant, modern Nurses' Home.
Please write to Matron for further particulars and form of application.
(146)

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD MIDDLESEX

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** at the above Training School in January, May and September.
The period of training is three years. Nurses on the Supplementary parts of the Register will be accepted for two years.
Modern methods of training adopted.
Training grants and conditions are in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.
Applications from well-educated girls between the ages of 18 and 30 years should be addressed to the Matron, who will be pleased to send full particulars.
(31)

ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST HOSPITAL, RAINE STREET WAPPING, LONDON, E.1

Girls of a good standard of education and who are at least 18 years of age required to train for three years in General Nursing, which includes twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Annual training allowances: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, 3rd year £225. Single cash payment of £5 on passing Preliminary State Examination. Trainees may be resident or non-resident. If resident, a charge of £100 will be made for board and lodging. Non-resident will receive uniform, laundry and meals on duty free
Please apply to Matron. (58)

ENFIELD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
CHASE FARM HOSPITAL, THE RIDGEWAY, ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX
VACANCIES FOR STUDENT NURSES AND PUPIL MIDWIVES

The Hospital is pleasantly sited, and though easy access to the heart of London is obtained, it is within walking distance of pleasant countryside. Local shopping and entertainment facilities are good.
STUDENT NURSES (Female)
Vacancies on courses commencing 1-4-52 and 1-7-52. Period of training: three years, plus trial period of three months. Training given for State Examination in General Nursing. Training allowances: £200, £210 and £225 for the first, second and third years, respectively. Full board and lodging provided for deduction of £100 per annum. Nurses on Supplementary Register may take two years' course. Students may take Part I of Midwifery Training when State Registered.
STUDENT NURSES (Male)
Vacancies for four Males on the April course. Candidates must be non-resident, and for preference have completed National Service.
PUPIL MIDWIVES (Pt. I Training)
Vacancies for S.R.N. on courses commencing 1-5-52 and 1-8-52. Period of training: Six months. Allowance: £230 per annum, less deduction of £100 per annum for board and lodging.
Illustrated brochure and further particulars obtainable from the Matron of the Hospital, Department N.T., to whom all applications for vacancies should be addressed. (64)

HACKNEY GROUP (No. 6) HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HACKNEY HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.9
Approved Training School for Female Student Nurses

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** at Hackney Hospital, London, E.9, which is a large General Hospital with a Preliminary Training School attached—Full Block System. The Wards provide good acute work and are well staffed. Classrooms are modern and well equipped; four Sister Tutors. Modern Nurses' Home; forty-eight hours per week. Salary: 1st year £200, £100 being deducted for board and lodging.
Registered Mental, Fever and Children's trained Nurses accepted for two years' training.
Apply Matron for application forms, and further particulars. Interviews arranged. (21)

HILLINGDON HOSPITAL, UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX
(General — 705 Beds)
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR STUDENT NURSES AND PUPIL MIDWIVES, PART II

Vacancies for **FEMALE STUDENT NURSES** in the Preliminary Training Schools in July, October, 1952, and January, 1953.

Period of training: Three years. Nurses on the Supplementary Parts of the Register accepted for two years. (Immediate vacancies).

Modern Nurses' Home, separate bedrooms.

Exceptional training facilities.

Vacancies also occur from time to time for **MALE STUDENT NURSES** (resident or non-resident).

Applicants with a good standard of education, and between the ages of 18 and 34 years, should write to the Matron, who will send full particulars and arrange interviews.

Also vacancies for **PUPIL MIDWIVES** (Part II) from time to time.

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WOKING AND CHERTSEY GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY
Complete Training School for Nurses

Students accepted for general training between 18 and 32 years of age. Training allowances: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, 3rd year £225, less £100 per annum for tuition, residence, etc. Nurses on Supplementary Register entered for Final Examination after two years. No further vacancies for Male candidates until summer, 1952.
For further information apply to Matron. (477)

READING AND DISTRICT GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
Comprising the
ROYAL BERKSHIRE, BATTLE and PROSPECT PARK HOSPITALS

Applications are invited from well-educated young ladies, aged between 18 and 32 years, to train as Nurses. Nurses on the Supplementary part of the Register accepted for two years' training. Study Day system of training has been adopted. Central Preliminary Training School, 11-week course. Well-educated Male Students also accepted. Vacancies July and October, 1952.
Application forms and further particulars obtainable from the Matron of any Hospital named, the address in each case being "Reading, Berks." (2792)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ROYAL PORTSMOUTH AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOSPITALS—NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL
(700 Beds)
Approved Training School for Male and Female Nurses

There are vacancies in the Nurses' Training School of these Hospitals owing to recent expansion. Applications are invited for Schools commencing in July, October, 1952, and January, 1953.
Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for a two-year shortened course. Training allowances and conditions of service are in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.
Application forms and details can be obtained from Miss L. C. De la Court, Matron, Royal Hospital, Portsmouth. (2530)

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL PARK ROYAL, N.W.10
Acute Modern General Hospital—850 Beds, with Large Casualty and Out-Patients' Departments.
The Hospital is a Complete Training School for Student Nurses and Pupil Midwives, and is situated 25 minutes from the West End of London.
VACANCIES EXIST FOR FEMALE STUDENT NURSES

There is a Preliminary Training School, where candidates are given instruction before commencing ward duties. Lectures given by Medical Staff and qualified Tutors.
Modern Nurses' Home, separate bedrooms, recreation rooms, and facilities for hockey, tennis, etc.
Training allowance according to the recommendations of the Whitley Council: £200 to £225, less £100 for board, lodging, laundry, etc. Cash payment of £5 on passing the Preliminary State Examination.
Four weeks' annual leave. Uniform provided.
Nurses on the G.N.C. Supplementary Register accepted for training for two years.
Applications to be made to Matron, who will be pleased to interview at any time by appointment. (2571)

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4
Complete General Training School

Student Nurses required. Applications are invited from well-educated Girls of 18 years and over for three years' training in General Nursing, including three months in the Preliminary Training School. Candidates on the Supplementary Registers are accepted for two years' training.
Modern Nurses' Home with every convenience, situated in its own grounds, and within very easy reach of Central London.
Brochure, application form and any further particulars may be obtained from the Matron. (2962)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3

Staff Nurses, resident or non-resident. Gynaecological Certificate granted after six months.

Student Nurses for training. Two years at a General Hospital, one year at Chelsea Hospital for Women.

Apply to Matron. (2888)

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL
BEECHCROFT ROAD, UPPER TOOTING
LONDON, S.W.17

Student Nurses (Female) required. The Hospital is a recognised Training School for Mental Nurses, employing all modern treatments for nervous and mental disorders. Three-shift system in operation. Situated within 25 minutes of London's West End, it has a modern well-furnished Nurses' Home, with television rooms, etc. An active Social Club caters for all forms of recreation and sport. Third-class single fare from home to Hospital refunded to Students after taking up appointment.

Training allowances: £230 per annum 1st year, £240 per annum 2nd year, and £255 per annum 3rd year, together with dependants' allowances where applicable. Cash payments of £50 in addition are made during training.

Apply to Matron for illustrated brochure and any further information desired.

Preliminary Training Schools commence 10th May, 11th August, 1952. (1752)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD
ESSEX

Required, **Male and Female Student Nurses** for General Training. Applicants age 18 to 35 years. Training: three years and three months. Vacancies 1st April and 1st July, 1952. Accommodation for female candidates in modern Nurses' Home. Male candidates non-resident.

Salary: £200 first year, £210 second year, and £225 third year of training, plus certain dependant allowances. A charge at the rate of £100 per annum will be made to resident female applicants for accommodation, etc. Uniform provided.

Applications to the Matron, from whom further information may be obtained if desired. (3327)

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
(300 Beds)
Complete Training School for Nurses

Vacancies will occur on 9th June for well-educated young ladies aged 18—33. Block scheme of training. Modern Nurses' Home. Training allowance: £200—£225 per annum, less £100 for full residential emoluments.

For further particulars apply to Matron. (2350)

PINDERFIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL
WAKEFIELD
(663 Beds)

Student Nurses accepted for General Training.

Preliminary Training School courses commence in January, May and September each year.

Usual training allowance given.

For further information apply to Matron. (2451)

GROUP 25 BIRMINGHAM (SELLY OAK)
HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
SELLY OAK HOSPITAL
BIRMINGHAM, 29
Approved by the General Nursing Council for General Training

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** at Selly Oak Hospital East, which is an acute General Hospital, with large Casualty and Out-Patient Departments. The training is for three years and three months, the first three months being spent in the Preliminary Training School at the Hospital. The study day method of training. The next School commences on 8th May, 1952, and thereafter at three monthly intervals.

Registered Mental, Fever and Children's trained Nurses accepted for two years' training.

Further particulars, apply to Miss E. D. Poole, Matron, Selly Oak Hospital East. (2645)

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY
(301 Beds)
Complete General Training School

Student Nurses required for vacancies in the Preliminary Training School on 1st September, 1952, and later. Ages from 18 to 32 years.

Apply to Matron. (2583)

GROVELANDS HOSPITAL
SOUTHGATE, LONDON, N.14
(Branch of Royal Northern Hospital)

Pre-Nursing Students who can be received one year before the entry age for general training, required at above Recovery Hospital.

Training allowance commencing at £200 per annum, less a charge of £100 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Subsequent arrangements can be made for entry into the Training School of the Royal Northern Hospital if desired.

Applicants should not be less than 17 years of age. The Hospital is situated in lovely grounds and is within easy reach of Central London.

Apply to Matron for full particulars and dates of earliest vacancies. (x1102)

AYLESBURY SCHOOL OF NURSING

Incorporating
STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL (624 Beds)
ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL (105 Beds)
TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL (155 Beds)

Vacancies exist in the Training School for **Male and Female Student Nurses.** Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and have attained a good standard of education.

Students are accepted into the Preliminary School on the 1st May, August, November and February.

Block system of training, lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Tutors.

Training allowances: £200 first year, £210 second year, £225 third year, less £100 for board and lodging. Single cash payment of £5 is made to Nurses on passing the Preliminary State Examination. Uniform is provided. Four weeks' annual holiday.

Modern Nurses' Homes, separate bedrooms, recreation rooms, Hospital transport. All Hospitals within easy reach of London and Oxford.

Post-Registration Students accepted for two years' training.

Applications to the Matron of any of the above-mentioned Hospitals, Aylesbury, Bucks. (2965)

CHELMSFORD (ESSEX) SCHOOL OF NURSING

GROUP TRAINING
(900 Beds)

Hospitals participating:—
CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, Chelmsford.
ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Chelmsford.
BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, Broomfield, Chelmsford.

Period of training: Three years (including Preliminary Training School).

Applications are invited from well-educated girls of 18 to 30 years.

Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Matrons of any of the three Hospitals. (39)

BANGOUR HOSPITAL

(General Training School)
STUDENT NURSES

Applications are invited from well-educated Girls of not less than 17½ years of age for entrance to the Preliminary Training School commencing 1st September, 1952, and January, 1953.

Further particulars and forms of application can be obtained from the Associate Matron, Bangour Hospital, Broxburn, West Lothian. (2938)

BANBURY GROUP TRAINING SCHOOL

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
(170 Beds)

There are a limited number of vacancies for **Student Nurses.** Preliminary Training School terms: January, April and September.

First year salary: £200.

Applications to the Matron, Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Oxon. (2976)

REDHILL GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL, SURREY
STUDENT NURSES (FEMALE)

Applications are invited from young WOMEN at least 17½ years old who are desirous of undertaking a course of three years' training in the practice and theory of Nursing at REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, Redhill, Surrey.

Students are prepared for State Examination to qualify as State Registered Nurse.

Allowances during training: £200—£225 p.a., less £100 p.a. if Student is resident. On passing the Preliminary part of the Examination a bonus of £5 is paid, and when the Final is passed salary is increased to £315 p.a.

Further particulars from the Principal Matron, Room 2. (2881)

DERBY AREA No. 1 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY

Applications are invited for **Student Nurses** (Male or Female) for three years' General Training (Male, non-resident).

Candidates must be 18 years of age. Nurses on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Training allowance and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications to Matron, who will be pleased to forward full particulars and arrange an interview. (2828)

KINGSTON HOSPITAL

WOLVERTON AVENUE, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES, SURREY
(500/600 Beds)

Applications are invited for **Student Nurses** for three years' General Training. (Nurses on the Supplementary Register are accepted for two years' training).

Training grant and conditions are in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

The Hospital is situated in very pleasant surroundings on Kingston Hill, and is within easy reach of London by train and bus.

There is an attractive Nurses' Home, with facilities for many sport and social activities

Applications to be made to the Matron. (x2527)

BINGLEY, KEIGHLEY, SKIPTON AND SETTLE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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(YORKSHIRE, WEST RIDING)
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Student Nurses required immediately for three years' training in the above Joint Training School.

Salary: 1st year £200, 2nd year £210, plus £5 on passing Preliminary Examination, 3rd year £225. Subject to deductions of £100 per annum for board and lodgings provided.

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BIRMINGHAM, 9
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Further particulars, apply Matron ...

PLAISTOW HOSPITAL
SAMSON STREET, LONDON, ...

Student Nurses (Female) requir... years' Fever Training for the ne... ary Training School, aged 17 years ...

Training allowance in accordance ... Nurses and Midwives Whitley Coun... year £200, less £100 for board and ...

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September, 1952

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HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMM...
BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL
WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W...

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Applications to Matron.

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…ired, **Pupil Midwives** (resident). Six-… course for Part I Midwifery, commenc… February, 1st May, 1st August, 1st …ber each year. Each course has one … Day per week. Candidates must be … Part II training may be taken at …Maternity Hospital, which is an …ated Hospital.
…ing allowance as recommended by the … and Midwives Council.
…her particulars and application forms … obtained from the Matron. (60)

DERBY AREA No. 1 …PITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE …NTINGALE AND QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOMES, DERBY

… **Midwives** accepted for Part II Mid… Training. Whitley scales and con… Vacancies occur June, September, …ber.
…y Matron. (114)

MILE END HOSPITAL …ANCROFT ROAD, LONDON, E.1
Part I Midwifery Training School

…ncies for **Pupil Midwives** for 1st … 1st August, 1952.
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(44 Beds)

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…N. and non-S.R.N. Pupils are accepted. … commence in May, August, Novem… and February, 1953.
…ciated with Plaistow District Nurses' … for Part II Training.
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…HE GREEN, HAMPTON COURT EAST MOLESEY, SURREY
Midwifery Training School
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…T END MATERNITY HOSPITAL 304-306 COMMERCIAL ROAD LONDON, E.1
…rt I and Analgesia Training School

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…y to Matron. (166)

REDHILL GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
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STUDENT NURSES

Applications from Girls aged not less than 17½ years desiring to train as Nurses are invited. The period of training is undertaken at two Hospitals within the Group—the first 18 months at HORSHAM HOSPITAL, Horsham, Sussex, and the final 18 months at REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, Redhill, Surrey.

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Salary: £200—£225 p.a. (payment of £100 p.a. to Hospital where board and lodging provided), plus a payment of £5 on passing Preliminary State Examination. Uniform provided free and laundered without charge. Trainees will be eligible to claim dependants' allowances.

Full particulars from Matron, Room 2. (2883)

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Student Nurses required for Fever Training. Training allowances: £200 p.a. 1st year; £210 p.a. 2nd year; less £100 p.a. for residential services provided.

Apply Matron. (2831)

REDHILL GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
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Part I Training School for Midwifery
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There is one Study Day per week and one day off duty.

Training in Gas and Air Analgesia is available. Part II Training can be arranged in Leeds.

The Hospital is pleasantly situated in its own grounds and is approximately 3½ miles from the City centre.

Training allowance in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council, namely, £230 per annum, with a deduction of £100 per annum for the provision of board and lodgings. Uniform provided.

Prospectus may be obtained on application to the Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Leeds, 12. (87)

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NEW PART II MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL OPENED AT
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Vacancies for **Pupil Midwives**, September, 1952.

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Midwifery Training School, Part I
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Facilities are available for second part training.

Salaries and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council agreement.

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KINGSBURY MATERNITY HOSPITAL HONEYPOT LANE, N.W.9

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Applications to Matron. (2934)

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PUPILS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED FOR PART I ONLY, AND VACANCIES EXIST FOR PART II, A LIMITED NUMBER OF NON-S.R.N. BEING ACCEPTED.

The Unit is serviced by Specialist Medical and Surgical Personnel and a full-time tutorial staff.

Applications should be made in writing to the Matron, Southampton General Hospital, Tremona Road, Southampton. (213/9)

DERBY AREA No. 1 HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY

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Required, **Part I Pupil Midwives**, S.R.N. Vacancies for January, February, April, May, 1953.

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HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, HACKNEY GROUP, (No. 6)

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.9

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OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Forms of application and full particulars may be obtained from the County Children's Officer, 103 Banbury Road, Oxford. Last day for the receipt of applications, 25th April, 1952.

F. G. SCOTT,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall, Oxford.
8th April, 1952. (2886)

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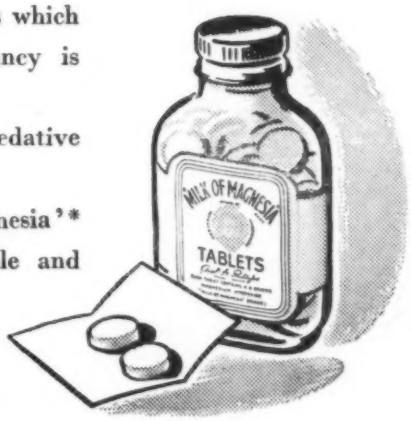

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